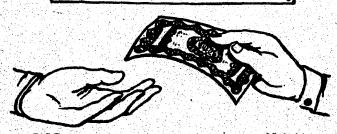
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Jury Acquits Ward and Jenson of Charge of Larceny.

The term of Circuit court held at onsiderable time for trial.

The appeal case of the People vs. Harry Word and Carl Jenson, charged with larceny, created considerable court, and the defendants convicted; the principle points. the jury in the circuit court, however, reversed the judgment.

As Glen Smith, the prosecuting at Phone conducted the prosecution; Attorney Harris defended the respondents.

This case was brought up by Emil Niederer. As the case was of special away, prominence and interest we will give a brief review of the testimony sub-

Upon the morning that the offens was committed, the complainant, Emil Niederer, states that he was returning from Grayling, where he had taken his father, and saw a rig ahead of him containing two men. As he reached home he saw his father's flock of turkeys cross the road near the bridge about 40 rods distant.

As he was unhitching his horse he heard five or six shots and suspicioned that the men he had seen in the buggy were after the turkeys. He hurried down the road and saw the rig just starting up. They had turned off the main road at the place he onto the main road and Niederer intercepted them and met them face to face and one man, whom he knew to be Harry Ward, said "Good morning The other man, who was Carl Jenson passed no remarks, however Niederer recognized the men, which was admit ted by the men in testimony.

Nicderer then returned to where the rig had stood and, as the grass and ground were heavy with white frost, he could plainly see where the rig had stopped and from this place could see foot-prints leading out for a distance of about three rods and back to where the buggy stood. Along this track were blood spots and turkey feathers. There were no other wheel tracks vis ible either in the main road at this place, nor off the road where the rig had stood. The place to where the foot tracks lead was covered with blood and feathers and looked as though a turkey had been shot dead at that spot, and the trail of blood leading to where the buggy had stood looked as though it had been carried away.

When the trail of blood lickley, divorce. Decree granted.

Symore Bros. &. Co. vs. R. W. Brink and Marius Hanson, injunction; case still pending.

were seated in the rig with the lap obe wrapped around their feet, completely secluding the front Johannesburg Mig. Co. Entertain part of the inside of the vehicle. Three wounded turkeys were found near by and four that were not wound-

ed. That morning when the turkeys were fed they were all there-eight in social event. number-now there were but seven accounted for, the eighth, circumstancial evidence seemed to indicate, to Johannesburg. The ladies of the was underneath the lap robe in the

Two witnesses who were working in enjoyed themselves with an informal the "east barn" a few rods distant, visit, while the gentlemen attended testified that they heard the shots. their business meeting at the com-They were called to the scene and pany office. swore that there were no tracks in this vicinity except one buggy track to dinner at the club rooms and found and one set of foot prints going and re- a most elaborate banquet awaiting urning from the buggy.

he prosecution, which is in a way imnaterial and we do not care to hurden the reader with any but important testimony. The defendants, on the stand, admitted that they were at this. place this morning at about the hour stated by the complainant; that they lrove off the road at this same place; that there was a heavy white frost on the grass and ground and that no other rig had been over this part of fired five shots and had driven away Emil Niederer and "passed the time of day" with him. In so far as these points are concerned all were agreed. However, there is a dispute in the Becker and Sven Berndth. testimony as follows: Both defendand that Jenson said, "This will be a year and all hoped to go another time. good time to try out my new Lyman

ducks were about three rods away. Attorney Ross seemed to think that

wild ducks wouldn't sit on the water THE CIRCUIT COURT and allow four shots to be fired at hem before flying, especially from a distance of three rods, and asked if they were not tame ducks, but both men stated the same story and no cross questioning could get them to waver. Although neither man had a deer license they both swore that they had only Winchester rifles, 30-30 and the court house last week was the 32-40 calibres respectively. Both ad-langest held in Crawford county for mitted owning shot guns. Witnesses many years. Although the cases were for the defense swore that the turkeys disposed of rapidly and everything had been shot with shot and not bulwent along smoothly, the cases were lets. The complaining witness didn't of such a nature that they consumed pretend to know whether the turkeys had been shot with shot gun or rifle

and made no statement in regard to it. The complaining witness did not see the one turkey carried away and interest and throughout the trial the didn't see the men out of the buggy. court room was packed. This case Considerable other testimony entered had been formerly tried in justice into the trial, but the foregoing are

On account of the defendants and their families it is gratifying that the jury could find them innocent of turney, had been counsel for the de- crime. The unpleasantness accomfendants in the lower court, he was panying such a charge is in itself disqualified to prosecute the case, very disagreable, even without having therefore Atterneys Ross and Palmer to be found guilty and to suffer a fine or imprisonment.

But now that the case is all settled we wonder just who shot Mr. Nieder-Neiderer, son of County Clerk J. J. er's turkeys and who carried one

The other cases on the calendar vere disposed of as follows:

The People vs. Owen Moran and Edward Hemp, largeny of the value of over \$25.00. Bench warrants issued. The People vs. James Rafter, in-cest. Jury trial; found guilty; sen-tenced to seven years at Jackson pris-

The People vs. Maurice Gorman, home team mak larceny from the person, on motion of O. Palmer, acting prosecuting attorney, the case was discharged.

The Desiders Por Males Income.

The people vs. Adam Klinnick, im-personating an officer. Jury trial, found guitty; sentenced to 30 days in the county jail.

dict, not guilty.

The People vs. Joe O'Connell, utter-ing forged orders for money. Jury trial; found guilty; sentenced to 2½ years at Marquette.

The People vs. Harry Ward and Carl Jenson, larceny; appeal from Justice court. Jury trial; verdict, not

The People vs. Chas. Dormbosk, robbery. Jury trial; found guilty; sentenced to 2½ years at Jackson. Rose Jeseph vs. James P. Sherman, appeal; continued.

C. F. Underhill vs. Star Motor Car Co., appeal; settled out of court. Daniel W. Pratt vs. Mary E. Pratt, divorce, continued,

When Niederer saw the men they PLEASANT BUSINESS AND SO-CIAL EVENT.

Guests at Annual Meeting.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Johannesburg Mfg. Co. occurred the 14th and as usual was a great

At 8:30 a special train bore the stockholders and their invited friends. party went at once to the home of the manager, Mr. Frank Michelson, and

Shortly after noon all were invited them, which from soup to clgars was Other testimony was submitted by a great success. This was prepared by the chef of the Bay City club and

> served by accomplished waiters. Mr. R. Hanson gave a happy im promptu talk on the history growth of the company to which Mr. F. Michelson responded.

> The Clark orchestra furnished mu sic the whole of the afternoon, while all enjoyed cards and dancing.

Besides friends from Grayling there were also present: Orin Hawes and the road this morning; that they had Fred Burden of Detroit; Mr. Cornwall of Saginaw; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar and acknowledged that they had met Douglas of Lovells; Mr. and Mrs. Buttles and Mr. and Mrs. Lundeen of Lewiston; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Michelson, Mr. and Mrs. Dudd, Mr. and Mrs.

At six o'clock all returned to Gray anta stated that when crossing the ling M. C. dining hall and were Mr. bridge, about three rods distant from Hanson's guests at supper and when where they stopped, they had seen parting for home, tired but happy, three ducks on the stream near by felt it had been a red letter day in the

That the pleasure of the day might aights, and that they stopped and fired not end too abruptly a few hours was at them. Jenson fired two shots, spent at the plub room, where dancing standing up in the buggy and missed; and cards was the program until mid-Ward then fired two shots and the night and good nights were said with ducks flew up and he fired one abot as many thanks to the management for they were flying. They said that the a perfect day

School Notes.

Semester examinations next week. The eighth grade A class are re viewing in arithmetic.

Mildred Smith has been absent from school on account of sickness. Florence Menow has returned to

school, after quite a long illuess. Both divisions of the third grade ave memorized "The Chicksdee."

The third grade are interested in

the children of the snow" and the white bear. The eighth grade enjoyed a sleigh ide party last Friday night down to

Stephan's. The A class of the sixth grade have been making a study of the "Mer-

The boys and girls of the first grade class are beginning to read from a

chart, having studied phonics up to this time. It is expected that we shall have two basketball games here next week

Friday evening with the Frederic high school teams. The children of the first grade are interested in making paper cuttings to

build a scene representing all the sports of a snow hill. The eighth grade civil government class attended a session of the circuit court last Friday to see a practical

demonstration of its work. The following is a quotation from the official basketball rules: "If the home team fails to keep, the spectators from coaching, cheering, clapping or any discourteous conduct, the home team makes itself liable to for-

Helen Nellett, Myrtle Winslow, The People vs. Roy Hudson, larceny farnham Matson, Milo Nielsen, Emfrom the person; on motion of O. Paliers, acting prosecuting attorney, the case was discharged.

The People vs. Roy Hudson, larceny farnham Matson, Milo Nielsen, Emfront he person; on motion of O. Paliers, Bernice McNeven, Olive Wilder, Henry Ahmam and Nielsen, Emfront her person of the person of t bur, Henry Ahmam and Nyland Houghton are on the third grade E honor roll for December.

The backetball season opened in ed off the main road at the place he had seen the turkeys. The men had to take a circular course to get back to take a circular course to get back onto the main road and Niederer in Defendants were discharged.

The People vs. Powell Knodsie and Grayling last Fidday evening in the new grmnasium with two games between the Gaylord high school teams The People vs. Frank H. Milks, ex-cessive cereal in sausage. Jury trial; the baskets not being up our teams verdict, not guilty.

The People vs. C. Asa Travis, excessive cereal in sausage. Jury trial; verdict, not guilty.

The People vs. C. Asa Travis, excessive cereal in sausage. Jury trial; verdict, not guilty. The People vs. Chas. Wilcox, violation of the cleo law. Jury trial; verwas called, the Gaylord team took

confidence. However, the wind was mniediately taken out of their sails by three baskets thrown from the field in quick succession by our right forward, Johnson. The visitors rallied somewhat and, after a hot contest during

both halves, the game ended in a score of 25 to 28 in our favor. Both of our teams are to be commended for the showing made with so little prepara-

M. E. Church Notes. Services will be conducted in the

M. E. church on Sunday next at the usual time, in the morning at 10:30 and in the evening at 7 o'clock. The Sunday school is held after

children for Christian instruction. It is the right thing to do. The Epworth League service begins

given by the pastor. I cordially invite you to these

vices on Sunday next.

AARON MITCHELL, Pastor.

their places with a great deal of self. Newspaper Changes in Northeastern Michigan. The consumation of the plans for

another change in the management of the Alpena Daily Echo was announced last week. J. E. McMullen, formerly proprietor of the Onaway Inter-Lake, takes a position Monday, as editor and manager of the Echo. Frank M. Webber, who has held the position for some time, leaves tonight for Cheboygan, where he will take a position as linotype operator on the Cheboygan Tribune.

In this connection, changes are an nounced in the Cheboygan newspaper field. Al Webber, a brother of F. M. Webber, who has leased the Cheboygan Democrat for a number of years. morning service and commences at withdraws from the Democrat on the 12:45 o'clock. Parents, send your expiration of his lease, shortly and will take over the management of the job department of the Cheboygan

Tribune. Edward Forsythe, veteran at 6 o'clock, when an address will be editor and owner of the Democrat. will again take up active management of that publication. -Alpena News.

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As we have had a very satisfactory business during the year just coming to a close, and as we have a very large stock on hand, consisting of Staple and Fancy Groceries and all kinds of Delicatessen, imported and domestic. Therefore be it

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Over Thirty-Eight Thousand Persons Believed to Have Perished.

AVEZZANO WIPED OFF MAP

Once Beautiful Town Now Little More Then a Cometery-Hundred Other Towns in Kingdom Wholly or Partly Destroyed by Shock -Rescuers Rush to the Scenes.

By CHAPMAN COLEMAN.

(U. & Consul General at Rome.) Rome, Jan. 19 .- Pompeli is no longer the world's city of the dead. Some where in the ruins of Avezzano, where three days ago there were 12,000 perthe majority of them workers in the six big sugar refineries which de the district prosperous, lie the bodies of more than 11,000 persons.

It is difficult to convey an idea of the absolute destruction of Avezzano. Not more than half a dozen structures standing, and of these only the walls remain.

Only a Few Escape.

Debris, tossed in all directions, has obliterated streets, plazas, and alleys, so that the few inhabitants who escaped death, even though many of them were born and brought up in the this city are being provided with chemtown, are unable to pick out more than the approximate sites of their own

Stretching away on all sides from the acres upon acres of ruin, the country is as bare of human inhabitants as a wilderness. The landscape is whitened in piaces by patches of shattered stone and brick, but these are descriptions of the catastrophe that

ST. PETER'S SQUARE IN ROME

St. Peter's square in Rome was hard hit by the earthquake. The obelish

seen in the foreground in the photograph was shaken and badly damaged; the famous colonnade, seen at the right, was lowered four feet, an othe ad-

jacent house, once occupied by the sisters of Pope Plus X, was seriously

all that remains of splendid country have reached Rome over the ham-

pered lines of communication.

Magliano and 1,200 at Capelle.

throughout the carthouake zone.

in Sora was 5,000 lives.

are living.

Avezzano Worst Sufferer.

Avezzano suffered most from the dis

aster. Ten thousand persons in that

district are said to have perished. In

Alba 6,000 were killed, while the toll

San Benedetto gave up 3,000 lives.

Smaller losses were reported from

Thousands of persons now have lain

Some are dead, while others still

Many have been removed from the

4,000 were lost at Pescina, 1,300 at

estates and farms

ately severe.

one district.

Six Villages Wiped Out.

Six distinct villages in the environs

vere wiped out by the same stroke

which leveled Avezzano, and the toll

Probably not less than 25,000 per

sons were killed and injured in this

The disaster, reports here indicate

Ancons, Florence. The Gulf of Saler-

At least five hundred towns and

villages are on the nation's death roll.

The destruction of life and property

in the Abruzzi is heavy, but no one

the earthquake which rocked Italy

knows the extent of the ruln.

extended from Rome as far north as other towns.

of life in these towns was proportion

between \$5,000 and 40,000 although no ifficial count can be made at this time From thirteen towns of possibly 100 that were completely demolished or

than 38,000 dead.
The number of injured is placed con servatively at \$0,000, and the list is growing hourly as the government dispatches announce the names of towns which have been cut off from all com-

partly wrecked come reports of more

munication since the shock. These districts report heavy casual ties, and it will be many days before complete reports of the catustrophe can be compiled and the world advised of the fatal loss of lives and property.

Fire and Disease Menace. The aftermath of the disaster, however, is beginning to reveal its ap-

palling proportions. Cold, hunger, fire and disease have followed so swiftly in the wake of the original catestrophe that hundreds of victims may be added to the original number unless the government author ities are able to work a miracle of re

Despite the winter weather in the devastated country, disease has begun to work in the rude camps of the sur-VIVOIS.

In a score of towns and villages reached within the last twelve hours by squads of militia and volunteers the wastes of brick and stone have been found ablaze.

In these great kilns in the last two days human beings buried, but with still in their bodies, have been roasting slowly.

May Blow Up Buildings.

The fire menace, at first considered negligible, has become so serious that all militia companies sent out from They also bear explosives, which they have instructions to use as a last resort in saving life, even though many victims, imprisoned in the ruins, must die as a result.

The amount of damage done cannot yet be determined from the meager

Wednesday morning is estimated at has arranged to supply all the strick in villages with oil for illuminating pur-Rome. This will enable the rescuers to work throughout the night Name Governor of Zone.

A royal decree was issued today ap pointing Commendator Dezza civil commissioner to govern the district visited by the earthquake. Sig. Dexas has gone to the stricken region to

U. OF M. assume his new duties.

The call for conscripts has been suspended in the earthquake district by the military authorities. Many guesses have been made re

garding the cause of the earthquake but the one generally accepted is that says:

"The most likely hypothesis is that continuous heavy rains resulted in filtrations which formed great hodies of steam by contact with incandescent matter. This hypothesis seems confirmed by the fact that the spring at San Giulano has almost doubled the Volume of its flow since yesterday."

A phase of the political situation in

the kingdom resulting from the earthin the damaged zone has been rescinded by the military authorities.
Rescue Many Victims.

Naples, Jan. 19 .- Rescuing gange today brought out numerous victims of the earthquake who had been buried in the Church of Santa Restitua, the patron saint of the town of Sora. where hundreds of persons rushed to pray when the first shock occurred. The roof of the edifice fell in with the

Among those brought out were 20 uns and the priest, who had been celebrating mass. Twenty-seven persons, seriously injured, also were rescued. Three peasants who were found loot-

ing wrecked buildings in Sora were ar-Estimate of U. S. Envoy.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Rome dis-patches from Ambassador Thomas Nelson Page place the dead between thirty-five and forty thousand, the seriously injured at about the

The ambassador said he had in quired of the Italian government if aid were needed, but was told that Italy was not accepting assistance from any foreign country. No Americans have been reported among the killed or in-jured.

Dispatch From Page.

The dispatch from Mr. Page says: "Latest reports of the earthquake dead at between thirty-five and forty thousand, and seriously injured about as many more; press reports

oth considerably larger.
"I have expressed our profound sympathy. To formal inquiry wheth-er more substantial aid is needed, am told by government that while deeply gratified for inquiry. Italy is not accepting proffers of aid from any foreign country.
"No Americans so far reported

among injured. Owing to interruption of single railway penetrating devastated zone, information difficult. Have sent members of staff to region to report."

120 Shocks Recorded.

Since Wednesday the seismograph here has recorded 120 shocks. Except for the first of the disturbances which was responsible for the majo portion of the damage, the shocks The property loss will amount to

veral hundred million dollars. A new peril now confronts the population of the stricken valley below Avezzano. Debris from the earth ouake has dammed Lake Fucino, and the engineers now grappling with the herculean task are able to provide an outflow for the fast rising

waters it is feared a break will come

and the valley will be deluged.

Pneumonia has struck dreds of refugees forced to camp in the snow in the open places without proper shelter. Panic and fear still hold the inhabitants of the smaller villages in their grip, and terror reigns even among the larger towns. where the troops have been able to cone with the extraordinary situation to better advantage.

for days beneath crumbled buildings RUIN OF CENTURY

Year and Place.

BY EARTHQUAKES

knows the extent of the ruin.	wreckage and brought to Rome hos-	1812-Caracas Thousands
Sora Flattened Out.	pitals for treatment, or are being	1822-Aleppo, Asiatic Turkey20,000
Sora is laid flat, the barracks only	cared for in their home towns in tem-	1851-Melfi, Italy14,000
withstanding the earthquake shock.	porary structures presided over by	1857—Kingdom of Naples10,000
A mountain near Montagnamo liter-	physicians and nurses rushed from the	1859-Quito, Ecuador 5,000
ally split in two, half of it rolling in	• •	1861-Mendoza, South Africa12,000
a vast landslide into a valley, burying	capital and other cities in Italy.	1863—Manila
a half dozen hamlets under thousands	Camp in the Snow.	1869—Paru and Ecuador25,000
of tons of earth and rock.	In the stricken districts the people	1875—Towns of Colombia14,000
Undoubtedly the earthquake shock	are camping in the open. Troops are	1880—Manila 3,000
was more severe than that of Mes-	guarding the demolished or partly de-	
sina.	molished town to prevent looting.	1881—Scio and villages 4,000
	Caste distinctions everywhere have	1883—Island of Ischia 2,000
PUT DEATH TOTAL AT 38,000.	been laid aside, and members of the	1883—Krakatos, JavaThousands
	nobility, senators, deputies and high	1884—Andalusia 1,170
London, Jan. 19.—A careful estimate	officials are working shoulder to shoul-	1885—Granada, Spain 690
of deaths in the earthquake region of	der with private soldiers and laborers	1887—Southern Europe 2,000
Italy as received here is as follows:		1891-Japan
Avezzano11,000	in their efforts to rescue the living	1893Paraia12,000
Alba 6,000	to remove the bodies of the dead.	1894-Japan10,000
8ora 5,000	Nobility to the Rescue.	1899-Tiffle 1,000
Pescina 4,000	Automobiles containing members of	1902-8t. Pierre, Martinique40,000
San Benedetto 4,000	the Roman aristocracy left Rome at	1902-Andijan, India 2,500
Magliano 1,300	intervals throughout the day, carrying	1904-Abruzzi, Italy; Lima,
Capelle 1,200	relief stores to the earthquake vic-	PeruThousands
8cucrola	tims,	1905-North India
Lese 450	The family of the duke of Torlomina	1905-Calabria, Italy 500
Castelliri 70	has gone to Avezzano, the district	1906-Region about Vesuvius 3,000
Cappadocio	which is closely connected with the	1906-8an Francisco 700
Isola 37	traditions of the ducal house. Prince	1906-Valparaiso 1,500
Capelacroce 10	Gaetani, who lately has collected	1907-Kingston, Jamaica 1,110
Deaths in sixty other towns esti-	large sums of money for Belgian re-	1908-Biclly and Calabria76,483
mated at 6,000.	lief, and the counters of Spaileti, pres-	1910-Cartago, Costa Rica 1,500
Total, 38,987.	ident of the woman's movement in	
		1914-Janes Thousands

ident of the woman's movement i Rome, Jan. 19.—The death toll of the stricken districts.

persons being killed A month and a half later, on the were lost and \$25,000,000 damage was island of Formosa, the village of Kagi done. Cariago, Costa Rica, lost 1,500 Hospital association at Pontiac Satur. temple. Several thousand members and three other fowns were destroyed. lives in 1910 from an earthquake, and day afternoon the board of directors of the order from all over the state The destruction of San Francisco with the loss of thousands of lires and p Turkey, in 1912, 3,000 persons per-and Valparaiso and the razing of IS material damage estimated at \$45,000, ished, while 40,000 were made home.

some and devastating the city of Es- stroyed by earthquake shocks with a large loss of life.

ton, Jamaica, in which over 1,000 lives

by an earthquake and the eruption of

IN ROAD BUILDING

PRATICAL INSTRUCTION IN HIGH WAY CONSTRUCTION AT

DEBATES ARE WON AND LOST

Michigan Affirmative Team Wins De cision at Home White Negative Team Loses in Contest at Evanaton.

Ann Arbor.-The announcements are off the press for the new short course in highway engineering, which is to be held at the University of Michigan Feb. 15 to 20, inclusive.

The course is open to all highway engineers or officials in this and adioining states, and is free. Already many have said they will come.

The purpose of the course is to aid in supplying that information to high way engineers and to highway com missioners, relating to the coustrue tion and maintenance of country roads that is so much in demand, and so difficult to get.

Practical instruction will be given almed to obtain uniform, up-to-date practice and the construction of roads and bridges of a higher degree of utility and permanence at a reason able cost.

Michigan Wins and Loses.

Michigan won Friday night from Chicago, in the seventeenth annual series of central league debates, the winning team securing two of the three votes cast. Of the 17 debates with Chicago, in this league, Michigan has won 11.

The question debated was, "Resolv ed, that the Monroe doctrine, as developed and applied by the United States, should be abandoned as a part of our foreign policy." the Michigan team taking the affirmative.

Michigan's negative team, debating the same question with a team from Northwestern university, lost unanimously at Evanston, Ill., the same night. This is the third time in the history of the league that Michigan has lost by a unanimous decision.

WOMEN AS ACTIVE MEMBERS

to Enlarge Activities.

Kalamazoo-Women interested in civic affairs will be welcomed as acive members of the new Kalamazoo Chamber of Commerce, which Monlay launched a reorganization mem bership campaign on a metropolitan A few words from the Rev. Caroline Bartlett Crane brought out this announcement from the leaders.

The new Chamber of Commerce will embrace all the business activities of the Commercial club, which will now disappear. But it will add to these the co-operation of all civic forces, and will work to correlate and unite in service all the philanthropic social and industrial as well as the commercial interests of the city.

Crazed Man Attempts to Kill Wife.

Saginaw-"I'm going to kill you." as she was bending over a washtub Monday morning. Mrs. Hillin straight ened up, saw her husband's eyes blazing and ran up the cellar stairs. As she did so, Hillin fired twice, both bullets taking effect in her back. Hillin then turned the weapon of

himself and sent a bullet into cheek and another into his temple. The latter caused instant death.

Mrs. Hillin is not seriously wound

First Free Clinic for Animals.

East Lansing-A veterinary clinic, sening the miseries of animals has each 80 years of age. been made possible by a new hospital and surgery building at the college, than \$30.000. to accommodate M. A. C.'s veterinary department.

Sanilac Court House Burned. Sandusky.-The Sanilac county court house valued at more than \$30. was practically destroyed by fire early Sunday morning.

The fire started in the boiler room but its cause is not definitely known. Every effort was made to save the 1:30 a. m. the fiames were sweeping through the building and its destructive distributed in Blissfield town through the building and its destruction was certain.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

Slipping through thin ice, Verne Parsons, aged 8, son of A. J. Parsons, of Salzburg, was drowned while akating on Saginaw river. The body was

The new school house recently strengthening of the nation's defense erected in District No. 10, two miles which has been mapped out by Lieut east of Royal Oak at a cost of \$10,000. John B. De Lancy, of the college. The was Tuesday night totally destroyed by fire, supposed to have originated legislature and Adit. Gen. Roy C. Vanwith the hot air heating system.

John Comdeo, a farmer, was killed when a passenger train struck his plan has been ordered installed by the team on a bridge crossing near Menominee where ten fatalities have oc- ning with the next school year. curred in recent years.

of \$1,000 from the city.

NEW SHORT COURSE MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS ANTI-JAP BILL TO

journed Saturday after making W. W. Dean chaplan. This is said to be the only board of supervisors in the state having a chaplain.

vote on local option at the April elec-tion. By a vote of 25 to 5, the board of supervisors ordered the submission of the proposition at that time.

township, while driving a horse hitched to a buggy, was killed, three miles southwest of Ypsilanti, at Parker' Crossing, being struck by a Lake

ractical peach grower and packer, midwinter meeting of the Michigan Muskegon, February 2 and 3.

The quarantine has been lifted in Hillsdale county, and live stock can now be shipped without inspection, except within a radius of five miles of the Randolph farm, where the last

The Shlawassee board of supervisors almost unanimously voted to try the experiment of using county jail prisoners and the class of offenders now sent to the house of correction, for county good roads construction.

chief of the city health department by the new city commission of Jackson and one of the first things which the reorganized department will under-

take will be to war on unclean milk. A Catholic central high school costing \$40,000 will be built in the spring to accommodate the nine churches of Saginaw and parish churches in several suburbs, it is announced. All the

of it. Dr. M. F. Hoff, dean of the U. of M. edical college, has received word that Dr. Bertrand Monk, who was graduated in 1913, has been killed in

supervisors in session at Standish vot ed to submit the proposition of bonding Arenac county for \$10,000 for a new sheriff's residence and Jall, the present jail having been condemned

For 42 years chief pharmacist at the Kulamazoo state hospital, A. M. Munn, died Friday. He came to Kalamazoo when 20 years old from Scot land and secured a place in the hespi tal, where he remained until taken ill a few days ago.

The head and stave mill of Watson Pardee burned to the ground in Reese, Tuscola county, Thursday, It had been operated 40 years with no insurance and never had a fire. Pardee, loses \$10,000. One man

ery, Robert Premeau of Pontiac took to the road to walk to his work early Monday morning. On South Saginav street, near Raybura court, a street car struck him, fracturing his skull and causing instant death.

father Monday afternoon like President Wilson, when a seven-pound daughter arrived at the home of his youngest son, Phelps, at Big Rapids. The daughter's name is to be Helen Mabel after Mrs. W. N. Ferris and the baby's mother.

dead at their home at Lemon. M. A. C. for the free treatment of horses, cows, dogs, cats and dumb brutes in general. This work of les-

D. E. Turner, of Mosherville, was awarded the Gleaners' cup for the recently completed at a cost of more most perfect 10 cars of corn submitted to the Michigan Experiment association at the closing session of its convention at East Lansing Friday. Turner's son Glen won the cup fo the most perfect single car. C. B. Scully of Almont was chosen president of the association.

That Lenawee farmers are making every effort to stock their farms with feeding cattle following the removal of the hoof and mouth quarantine was building, but a strong southwest wind shown Saturday, when a trainload of defeated the efforts of the firemen. At cattle was received in the county ship alone. It was here that the first Most of the county records were case of hoof and mouth disease in southern Michigan was found.

Two thousand five hundred mer have gone back to work in the mines of the Copper Range Consolidated Mining Co., which has been operating only on half time during the past four

matter will be submitted to the state

board of education at Adrian begin

Masons of Grand Rapids Thursday At the annual meeting of the City laid the corner stone of their new

BE INTRODUCED

MICHIGAN ASKED TO PASS LAW DUPLICATING CALIFORNIA MEASURE.

CAUSED BY "YELLOW PERIL"

Rep. Oakley of Bay City Sald to Have Bill Ready to Prevent Orientals From Holding Land in State.

Lansing-Michigan may find herself involved in international complica tions, if a bill fostered by the Michi gan Federation of Labor and to be introduced in the legislature by Rop. Marshull A. Oakley, of Bay City, head of the house labor committee, is en acted into law.

The bill in question is none other than the California anti-allen land law, which stirred up "war talk," seriously perplexed state department officials at Washington, and for a time threatened to cause serious trouble between United States and Japan.

Rep. Oakley's measure is an exact duplicate of the California statute, except that the word "Michigan" is in-

serted in place of "California." The "gentleman from Bay" declares that his bill is the outgrowth of the scare in Michiecent "yellow peril" gan, which followed the announcement that an enterprising Chicago real estate firm proposed to colonize and acres of semi-marsh land in Alger and Schoolcraft counties, in the upper peninsula. Serious agitation against the plan on the part of residents of the districts involved resulted in a cancellation of the project, at least temporarily, and the Japa were never brought into the state.

Oakley's bill will provide that aliens

not eligible to citizenship in the Uni-ted States may not own, lease, inherit. acquire or transfer land in Michigan, inless there is a direct treaty between the United States and the country in question, especially granting to these aliens the right to acquire real prop

Chinese and Japanese subjects are the only allens who cannot become citizens of the United States, and there are no treaties between the United States and these countries which provide for the holding of land, hence the bill, if it becomes a law, will make it impossible for a subject of either Japan or China to buy, lease, inherit or transfer real property of

any kind. Direct request for the introduction of such a bill came from officials of the Michigan Federation of Labor, Oakley said Monday. The federation leaders believe, according to Oakley, that the Japs, driven out of California by the action of the law there, are planning to colonize in Michigan and come into competition, not only with Michigan farmers, but with Michigan laboring men.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRE

Amsterdam-Official reports state that the prisoners of war in Germany and Austria now number 800,000. Cologne Gazette compares this figure with 200,000 prisoners which it asserts are held by the allies.

London-The death of Lieut.-Gen. natole Mikhailovitch Stoessel, the defender of Port Arthur, is announced n a Petrograd dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Co. Gen. Stoessel had suffered from paralysis for several months.

Geneva, via Paris-Dispatches from northern Italy say that the earth quake shocks were more violent in the Alps than in the valleys. Around Aosta and Courmayeur, some persons the lower Engadine valley. Avalanches continue in the Swiss Alps.

Chicago-Members of the I. W. W. started a riot Sunday at a meeting called for the unemployed at Hull House. They fought the police when prevented from parading with black banners when they had no permit and after a fight in which a number of of the paraders injured 22 were ar-

Boston - Six hundred draught horses, the first of a consignment of 20,000 to be shipped through this port for use on European battlefields, left Sunday by the steamer Iberian for Manchester, England. Reside the horses, which arrived as special freight from the west Saturday, the cargo includes 16 carloads of motor trucks for British army equipment.

Hollister, Cal.-L. V. Harkness, 64 vears old. an early associate of John D. Rockefeller in the oil business, died Sunday on a ranch. He formerly made his home in New York City. Mr. Harkness was an extensive owner of

for 15 years judge of the federal court n the southern lowa district, died Sunday night at his home. He had been ill for six months, heat expos-ure superinducing severe indigestion in Kansas last July Tansing Mich -Warden Simpson, of

Red Oak, Iowa-Smith McPherson.

Jackson prison, has filed his blennial report with the legislature. He advovates the building of a new cell block to accommodate 380 prisoners and shows that the prison has maintained itself by profits from industries con-

With the birth of twin sons to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kreft, of Alpena the number of children born to this couple new totals 20. Of this number 10 are living.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock, Grain and General Parm

Live Stock.

DETROIT-Cattle: Receipts, 1,038; market for canners steady and for all other grades 15@25c lower; best heavy steers, \$7.50@8; best handy weight butcher steers, \$7607.50; mixed steers and helfers, \$6.25@6.75; handy light butchers, \$6@6.50; light butchers, \$5.50@6; best cows, \$5.75@6; butchers cows, \$4.75@5.50; common cows, \$4@4.50; canners, \$3@4; best heavy bulls, \$6.50@6.75; bologue bulls,

\$5.25@6; stock bulls, \$4.50@5.25. Veal Calves: Receipts, 238; market dull and 25@50c lower; best, \$10@ 10.50; others, \$6@9.50.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 4,763; leavy lambs 100 to 119, average very dull: other grades steady: best lambs. \$8.25; fair lambs, \$7.50@8; light to common lambs, \$6@7.25; yearlings. \$7.25@7.50; fair to good sheep, \$4.50 @5; culls and common, \$3@3.50; heavy lambs, \$7@7.50.

Hogs: Receipts, 6,738; all grades,

EAST BUFFALO-Cattle-Receipts. ,600; market opened steady to 10c higher, closed weak with the adall lost; choice to prime steers, \$8.50@8.85; fair to good, \$7.75@8.25; plain, \$7.25@7.50; choice heavy butcher steers, \$8@8.25; fair to good, \$7.50 @7.75; best handy, \$7.75@8; common to good, \$6.25@7.50; yearlings. \$7.75@ 8.75; prime beifers, \$7.25@7.50; best butcher heifers, \$7@7.35; common to good, \$6@6.75; best fat cows, \$6.25@ 6.60: good butcher cows. \$5.50@6: medium to good, \$4.75@5.50; cutters, \$4.25@4.50; canners, \$3.75@4; best bulls, \$6.75@7; butchering bulls, \$6@ 6.50; sausage bulls, \$5.50@6; light bulls, \$4,75@5.25.

Hoga: Receipts, 21,600; market 25 cents bigher; heavy, \$7.10@7.25; mediums, \$7.15@7.30; yorkers, \$7.25@ 7.40: pigs. \$7.25@7.35.

Sheep: Receipts, 19,000; lambs 15 @25c lower; sheep steady; top lambs, \$8@8.15; yearling, \$6.50@7; wethers, \$6@6.25: ewes. \$5@5.50.

Calves. Receipts, 800; market steady; \$11.50@12; fair to good, \$9.50 @11; grassers, \$4@4.50.

Grains, Etc.

DETROIT-Wheat: Cash No. 2 red. \$1.38; May opened with an advance of 1 1-2c at \$1.41 1-2, advanced to \$1.42. declined to \$1.41 1-2 and closed at \$1.42; July opened at \$1.30, advanced to \$1.30 1-2 and declined to \$1.30; No.

white, \$1.35. Corn-Cash No. 3, 70c; No. 3 yellow, 71c; No. 4 yellow, 70c. Oats-Standard, 1 car at 54 1-2c. 2

at 54c; No. 3 write, 53 1-2c; No. 4 white, 52 1.2c. Ryc—Cash No. 2, \$1.14. Beans—Immediate, prompt and Jan-

uary shipment, \$2.85; February, \$2.95; May, \$3. Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$9.60: March, 500 bags at \$9.75; sample red,

30 bags at \$9.25, 24 at \$8, 17 at \$8.50. 12 at \$8.25; prime alsike, \$9.00; sample alsike, 13 bags at \$7.75, 9 Timothy-Prime spot, \$3.45.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$16@16.50; No. 2, timothy, \$14@14.50; No. 1 mixed, \$13@13.50; No. 2 mixed, \$10@ 12; light mixed, \$15@15.50; No. 1 clover, \$13@13.50; No. 2 clover, \$10@ 12; rye straw, \$7.50@8; wheat and oat

straw, \$7@7.50 per ton.
Flour-In one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 lbs., jobbing lots: Best patent, \$7.10; second patent, \$6.80; straight, \$610; spring patent, \$7.30; rye flour, \$6.30 per bbl.

Feed-In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$28; standard middlings, \$28; fine middlings, \$32; coarse cornmeal. \$30; cracked corn, \$34; corn and oat chop, \$27 per ton.

General Markets.

Apples-Jonathan. \$3@3.50; win, \$2.50@2.75; Greening, \$2.75@3; Spy \$3@3.25; Steele Red, \$3.50; Ben Davis, \$1.50@1.70 per box; No. 2, 40 @50c per bu.

Rabbits--\$1.50@1.75 per doz. Cabbage—\$1.75 per bbl.
Dressed Hogs—Light, 8 1-2@9c;

heavy. 7@7 1-2c per 10. Onions-\$1 per 100 lbs. in bulk and \$1.25 per 100 lbs. in sacks. Dressed Calves-Fancy, 12 1-2@

13c; common, 9@10c per 1b. Sweet Potatoes-Jersey kiln-dried, \$1.50@1.60; hampers, \$1.50. Potatoes—Carlots, 30@33c per bu in bulk and 36@40c per bu in sacks;

from store, 40@45c per bu.
Live Poultry—Spring chickens, 13@ 14c; heavy hens, 12 1-2@13c; No. 2 hens, 8c; old roosters, 9@10c; ducks,

13@14c; geese, 12@13c; turkeys, 17@ Cheese-Wholesale lots: Michigan flats, 14@14 1-2c; New York flats, 15 1-2@15 3-4c; brick, 14@14 1-2c; limburger, 14 1-2615 1-2c; imported Swiss, 30@32c; domestic Swiss, 190

20c; long horns, 15@15 1-4c; daisies, 15@15 1-4c per fb. Tomatoes-Hothouse, 20@250 per ib; Florida, \$46,4.50 per crate and 90 per basket.

Hides-No. 1 cured, 18 1-2c; No. 1 green, 16 1-2c; No. 1 cured bulls, 13: 1-2c; No. 1 green bulls, 12c; No. 1 cured yeal kip, 19c; No. 1 green yeal kip, 17 1-2c; No. 1 cured murrain, 15c; No. 1 green murrain, 13c; No. 1 cured. calf, 20c; No. 1 green calf, 20c; No. 1 horsehides, \$5; No. 2 horsehides, \$4; No. 2 hides ic and No. 2 kip and calf 1 1-2c lower than the above; sheepkins, as to amount of wool, 50cm

Shot through the knee with his own gun while hunting, Emery Russ, 15. years old, of Sanford, crawled a quarter of a mile to get help. He will recover, but will lose the leg.

\$1.25.

To equip its new shops with machinery necessary for the repair of freight and passenger cars, the Grand Trunk Railway Co. has saked bids for \$250,000 worth of machinery, which will be constructed and shipped to Port Huron at the earliest possible

Earthquake Bhock Responsible for Thousands of Deaths and Immenes Damage.

ince of Esmeraldas in Ecuador was property damage. shaken in January and a great tidal

villages in Calabria occurred in the 800. A month later Kagi again was less in a cimilar disaster spring and summer of 1996. The prov. visited, with much loss of life and Last year Sakura, Japan, was visited.

A few months later Valparaise and a volcane, which caused much propwave followed, drowning many per several surrounding towns were de erty damage, but did not result in a

LONG RECORD OF DISASTERS | meraldas Colombia also suffered in | total loss of 15,000 inhabitants. this distinction about three hundred. In 1907 came the disaster of Kings-

The midwinter meeting of the Michigan State Horticultural society will be held in Muskegon Feb. 2 and 3.

The thrand Traverse board of supervisors voted to submit local option to the voters at the spring election, without a dissenting voice. The Grand Traverse supervisors ad

The electors of Berrien county will

Frank Parker, aged 82, of Pittsfield

R. A. Gill, of Port Clinton, O., a will be the principal speaker at the Horticultural society to be held at

herd of diseased cattle was killed.

Dr. C. G. Parnall has been appointed

churches will assist in the building

action, while serving as lieutenant in the British expeditionary force in Bel gium. By a vote of 10 to 6, the board of

by the state.

burned about the neck. Because the sidewalks were slip

Governor Ferris became a grand

Mr and Mrs. Solomon Brackett are weeks ago Mr. Brackett was taken ill and his wife cared for him until the first of its sort ever established she was forced to give up by sickness. in Michigan, has just been opened at M. A. C. for the free treatment of

months. A short course of military science at the M. A. C. for officers and men of the state militia is a new plan for

The so-called six year high school

agreed to accept the city's offer to were present. Grand Master William take over the institution. The prop. M. Perratt, of Detroit, officiated. At a erty is valued at \$80,000. It was for banquet in the morning Benstor Wil merly supported by voluntary contri- liam Alden Smith, Gov. Ferris, ex butions, and aid of the women of the Gov. Osborn, J. J. Carton, of Flint, city, augmented by an annual grant and Grand Master Perrett were the principal speakers.

The Million Dollar Mystery

By HAROLD MAC GRATH

Illustrated from Scenes in the Photo Drama of the Same Name by the Thanhouser Film Company

the mall.

SYNOPSIS.

Stanley Hargreave, millionaire, after a shiraculous escape from the den of the gang of brilliant thieves known as the Black Hundred, lives the life of a recluse for cighteen years. Hargreave accidentally meets Braine, loader of the Black Hundred. Knowing Braine will try to get him, he escapes from his own home by a balloon. Before escaping he writes a letter to the girls school where eighteen years before he mysteriously left on the documents of the document of the sea when the balloon he emper him the sea with him the plack Hundred trap Florence. They ask her for money, but she escapes, again toiling them. Norton and the countess call on Florence the next day, once more was at home. The visitors having gone. The wisitors having gone from the sea thome. The visitors having gone from the sea thome. The visitors having gone water front and succeeds in drepping and hurry her off to sea. She leaps into the sea and is picked up in a dased condition by a party of fishermen. The Black Hundred locate her, and Braine succeed in kidnaping Florence while she is shopping and hurry her off to sea. She leaps into the sea and is picked up in a dased condition by a party of fishermen. The Black Hundred loca

CHAPTER XIII-Continued.

"Yes; and more than that, he is the dear friend of the countess. But understand, you must never let her dream or suspect that you know. By fulling her into overconfidence some day she will naturally grow careless. and then we'll have them all. I think I understand what your father's idea is: not to have them arrested for blackmail, but practically to extermin ate them, put them in prison for such terms of years that they'll die there When you see a snake, a poisonous one, don't let it get away. Kill it.

Well, I must be off to work." "And you be careful, too. You are in more danger than I am."

"But I'm a man and can dodge quick," he laughed, picking up his hat. "What a horrid thing money is! If hadn't any money, nobody would

"I would," he smiled. He wanted to kiss her, but the eternal Jones might be watching from the windows; and so he patted her hand instead and walked down the graveled path to the street.

it was difficult work for Florence to play at friendship. She was like her father; she did not bestow it on every one. She had given her friend, friendship in her life, and she had been roughly disillusioned. But if the countess could act, so could she; and of the two her acting was the more



Norton Wanted to Kiss Her.

was burning with wrath. One day, a week or so after her meeting with Norton in the summer house, Olga arrived, beautifully gowned, handsome as ever. There was not the least touch of the adventuress in her makeup. Florence had dropped the letters on the library table to greet the counters. She had opened them, but had not yet looked at their

They were chatting pleasantly about inconsequent things, when the maid came in and asked Florence to come to Miss Susan's room for a moment. Florence excused herself, wondering what Susan could want. She forgot

As soon as she was gone the count ess, certain that Jones was not lurk-ing about, picked up the letters and calmly examined their contents; and among them she found this remarkable document: "Dear daughter I have never seen: I must turn the treasure over to you. Meet me at eight in the summer house. Tell no one as my life is in danger. Your lov-

The countess could have laughed aloud. She saw this man Paroff's hand; and here was the chance to befool and humiliate him and send him off packing to his cold and miserable country. She had made up once as Florence, and she could easily do so again. The only thing that troubled her was the fact that she did not know or not. Thus, she did not dare destroy it. She first thought of changing the clock: then she concluded to drop the letter exactly where she found it and trust to luck.

When Florence returned she explained that her absence had been due to some triffing household affair.

ily to ask you to tea tomorrow, where they dance. If you like, you may ask Mr. Norton to go along. I begin to observe that you two are rather fond

"O. Mr. Norton is just a valuable friend," returned Florence with a smile that quite deceived the other "I shall be glad to go to the tea. But I shall not promise to dance. "Not with Mr. Norton?" archly.

"Reporters never dance themselves they make others dance instead."
"I shall have to tell that," declared

the countess; and she laughed quite "Then I have said something wit

"Indeed you have; and it is not only witty but truthful. I'm afraid you're deeper than the rest of us have any

Perhaps I am," thought Florence; 'at least, deeper than you believe." When the countess fluttered down to her limousine-Florence hated the sight of it—and drove away. Florence remembered her letters. And when she came to the one purporting to be from her father, she read it carefully. bent her head in thought, and finally destroyed the missive, absolutely con

fident that it was only a trap, and not very well conceived at that. Norton had given her plenty of reason for believing all such letters to be forgeries. Her father, if he really wished to see her, would enter the house; he would not write. Ah, when would she see that father of hers, so myster ious, always hovering near, always

It must have been an amusing adventure for the countess. To steal into the summer house and wait there, not knowing if Florence had advised Jones or the reporter. If caught, she had her excuses. Paroff the confi dent, however, appeared shortly after.
"My child!" whispered the man.

And Olga stifled a laugh; but to him it sounded like a sob.

"I am worn out," he said. "I am tired of the game of hide and seek." "You will not have to play the game thought Olga.

The money is hidden in my office down town. And we must go there at once. When we return we will pack up and leave for Europe. I've longed

to see you so!" "You poor fool! And they sent you to supersede Leo!" she mused

She played out the farce to the very She permitted herself to be pinioned and jogged; and for what unnecessary roughness she suffered at the hands of Paroff he would pres ently pay. He took her straight to the executive chamber of the Black Hundred and pushed her into the com, exclaiming triumphantly:

"Here is Hargreave's daughter!" "Indeed!" said Olga, throwing back her veil and standing revealed in her

'Olga!" cried Braine, laughing. And that was the inglorious end of he secret agent from Russia.

CHAPTER XIV.

Norton Makes a Discovery.

Perhaps the most amusing phase of the secret agent's discomfiture was the consummate. She could smile and fact that neither Jones nor Florence laugh and jest, all the while her heart had the least idea what had happened Florence regretted a hundred times during the evening that she had no gone out to the summer house. It might really have been her father. Her

You received a letter of that sort

"You warned me never to pay any attention to them."

"No: I warned you never to act summer house to the veranda, and to branch of the secret service and put upon them without first consulting have detected this approach Jones, me. And we might have made a cap had he been watching, would have ture! My child, always show mo these things. I will advise you whether to the lattice work for another ten min-tear them up or not."

"Jones, I believe you are going a little too far," said Florence haughtily.

'It might have been my father." Never in this world, Miss Florence. Still, I beg your pardon for raising my voice. What I do and have done is only for your own sake. There are wo things I wish to impress upon your mind before I go. This can be made a comedy or a terrible tragedy. You have already had a taste of the latter; and each time you escaped because God was good to us. But he is rarely kind to thoughtless people. They have to look out for themselves. I am acting under orders; always remember

"Forgive me; I acted wrongly. But I'm so weary and tired of this eternal suspicion of everybody and everything. Can't I go somewhere, some where I can have rest?

"If I thought for a single moment it was possible to take you thousands of miles from this spot, it would be done this very night. But this is our fortress. So far it has been impregnable. The police are watching it; and that prevents a general assault by the scoundrels. If we tried to ave we would be followed: and they play that game exceedingly well. Now, good night. We'll have you out of all this doubt and suspicion one of these days. There will not be any past;



There Was Not the Least Touch of

that will be lopped off as you'd lop a imb from a tree.'

"Please let it be quick. I want to ee my father." Jones' eyes sparkled. "And you have my word that he wants to see

you. But I dare not tell you." "Do you think he would object to Mr. Norton?" she asked, studying the

rug. "In what capacity?" he countered,

"As-as a husband?" bravely

Jones in turn studied the patterns in the rug. "It is only natural for a father to look high for his daughter's husband. But, after all, an honest nan is worth as much as anything I know of. And Norton is honest and loyal and brave."

"Thank you, Jones. I intend to marry him when the time comes; so you may as well prepare father for this eventuality.

"There is an old adage-But she interrupted him. "If you have a new adage, Jones, I shouldn't mind hearing it. But I'm only just out of school, where old adages are

erved from soup to pudding. Good-

And Jones went to the rear of the house, chuckling. In the passing it might well be observed that the Hargreave house had a remarkable menage. There was a gardener, a cook, and a maid; and the night before going to bed. They were

of the

all three detectives from one

greatest organizations in America. Finding themselves unable to lure Florence away from the environs of the Hargreave home, the Black Hundred set some new machinery in motion. Thep proposed to rid the house of every one in it by a perfectly logical device. But the first step in this new move was going to be extremely delicate and risky. It was no small adventure to enter the Hargreave home; and yet this must be done. So "Spider" Beggs was selected for the work. The man could practically walk over crockery without causing a sound; he could climb a hous by the window ledges; and he could ld his breath like those professional

tank swimmers. Three or four nights after the Par off flasco, Jones started the rounds, putting out the lights. He left th one in the hall till the last, for it was his habit, after having turned off that light, to stand by the door for several minutes, watching. One never could

On the other hand, "Spider" Beggs never approached a house till an hour after the lights went out. Persons were likely to move about for some ninutes later; they might want some regret grew so deep in her that just remained hidden behind the summer before going to bed she confessed to house till long after midnight. When thing to eat, a drink of water. So he house till long after midnight. When at last he felt assured that all in the and did not show it to me?" said moved out cautiously. Both his future and his pocketbook depended upon the auccess of this venture. It took him ten minutes to crawl from the

needed a searchlight. Beggs hugged wriggled to one of the windows. Here was an operation that needed all his care and skill; to lift this window with out sound. But he was an old hand and windows with ordinary locks were playthings under his deft touch. He it will demoralize the organization in raised the window, stepped over the sill into the library, and crouched such a way as to make it helpless for down. He did not close the window; house thioves never do. They leave windows and doors open, because sooner or later they have to make their escape that way.

Presently he stood up, flashed his torch, found the library shelves, and tiptoed toward them. He then selected three or four volumes, opened them money between the leaves. It was not real money, but only a bank clerk could have told that. This done, he moved toward the window again.

"Stop!" said Jones quietly. "Spider" Beggs gasped, it was so

unexpected: but at the same time almost instinctively he plunged headlong through the window, and the bul-let which followed snipped a lock of his bair. He threw himself off the verauda and scurried across the lawn, zigzag fashion. But no more bullets

Jones turned on the lights and investigated the room, but he could not find anything disturbed, and naturally to the conclusion that the intruder had been interrupted before be had begun his work. He turned off the lights and sat up the major part of the nght. Nothing more happened. Florence came down, but he sent her hack to hed explaining that some one had attempted to enter the house and he had taken a shot at him.

"Spider" Beggs had a letter to write. He was in high feather. He had away without a scratch. But he had the misfortune to write his letter to the secret service officials in a hotel often frequented by Norton. And so Jim, on finishing his own letter, blotted it and casually glanced at the blotter. A single word caught his eye. Being an alert newspaper man, always on the aunt for stories, he examined the blotter with care. It was an easy matter for him to read writing backward, having fooled away many an hour in the composing rooms. The word which in him was "counterfeit." He held the blotter toward the mirror and

read enough to satisfy himself that the Black Hundred had become active once more. And this was one of the best ideas they had yet conceived. Hargreave had always been some thing of a mystery to his neighbors. Where he had lived in other days was

unknown; neither had any one the re-motest idea from what source his riches had been obtained. And noth ing was known of Jones or the daughter. It was a very shrewd method of clearing every one out of the house and leaving it to be examined at leis ure. And he had fallen upon this thing; he, Norton, all because his tailor had written him a sharp note about his bill and he had been provoked to reply in kind! Counterfeit money. There was quite a flurry these days over certain issues of spurious paper. It was so good that only ex-perts could detect it. There were two plates, one for a ten and another for a twenty. For a while he was pulled be tween duty and love. Well, it would only add another interesting chapter to the general story when he published



"My Child!" Whispered the Man.

t. He started out to Riverdale to ac

quaint Jones with the discovery. "Humph!" said Jones; "not a bad was doing here last night. I've been wondering and wondering. Let's have

He went through the books and at length came across the three volumes. These held a thousand in excellent counterfeit. "Mighty good work that.

are you going to do?" asked the re-Jones rubbed his chin reflectively. How long may a counterfeiter be

eent up?" "Anywhere from ten to twenty "That will serve. My boy, this time we'll go and take Mr. Black Hun-

dred right in his cubby hole. "You know where it is?" "Every nook and corner of it.

no effect on the mucous membranes whatever, and the eyes will not have by the chemiats as an anhydrid of any brilliancy, proving that there is

Many a mother who has been urged to submit to an operation to restore her to the health which is necessary body of this person, for proper care of her family has been distracted at the thought of being leave to go out to work, or, perhaps, have large families of their own

"Then I pass, i know you well the matter to him frankly. I, Florenough, if you've made up your mind ence, Susan, and the rest of us must not to talk a man couldn't get anybe arrested. The wretches must be thing out of you with a can-opener. Heve that the house is empty. They'll And that's why we trust you, my boy. rove about fruitlessly and will return Don't forget the telephone." to their den to report the success of the coup. All the while you and "I shan't. So long." That same night Braine paid the Russian woman a brief visit. some detectives will be in hiding upstairs, dictagraph and all that. When the time comes you will follow. This will not reach the heads, perhaps, but

several months to come. There is a tunnel from the stables to this house." pulled down. More and more I'm con-vinced that the money is in that "What, a tunnel?" "Yes. Mr. Hargreave had it built

several years ago. I don't know what his idea was; possibly he anticipated an event like this. You and your men will find entrance by this method.



Here Was an Operation That Needed

It can be done without exciting the suspicions of the watchers."

"Looks as if my yarn wasn't going to be delayed so long after all. Jones, you ought to have been in the secret service yourself," admiringly.

Jones smiled and shrugged. perfectly satisfied with would be if the Black Hundred could be wiped out of existence."

"I'll see the secret service people a once. I stand in well with them all." "And good luck to you, We'll need

good luck." Norton was welcomed cordially by the chief. The secret service men trusted him and told him lots of tales that never saw light on the printed page. The reporter went directly to the point of his story, without elabora-tion, and the chief smiled and handed him the original letter.

"Norton, I've been after this gang of counterfeiters for months and they are clever beyond words. I've never been able to get anywhere near their presses. And for a moment I thought this note was from a squealer. I've a dozen men scouring the country They find the bogus notes, but never the men who pass them. You see it's new stuff. I know what all the old timers are at; but none of them has had a hand in this issue. foreigners, I take it, under the leader ship of a man I'd very much like to know. Now, what's your scheme?"

Jim outlined it briefly.

"It all depends," said the chief. upon the fact that they will be impatient. If they have the ability to wait, we lose. But we can afford to risk the chance. The man who wrote this letter is not a counterfeiter. He's an old yeggman. We haven't heard anything of him lately. We tried to corner him on a post office job, but he slipped by. He may be a stool. Anyhow, I'll draw him in somehow." "There'll be some excitement."

"We're used to that; you too. All we've got to do is to locate this man Reggs. There are signs of spite in this letter. Very well played, if you want my opinion. What's this Black Hundred?

"I'm not at liberty to tell just yet It's a strange game; half political, half blackmail. It's a pretty strong organization. But if they're back of this counterfeiting, there's a fine Hore the chief's assistant came in

'Got Beggs on the wire. Says he'll conduct you to the home if you'll promise him immunity for some other

"Tell him he shall have immunity on the word of the chief. But also say that he must come to see me in person.

"All right, sir." "I don't believe it would be wise for Beggs to see me here. I gave him a good send-off—Sing Sing—five years ago. He may recollect," said Norton.

Suit yourself about that, Only keep in communication with me by telephone and I'll tip you off as to when the raid shall take place. Lucky you came in. I should have honestly gone there and arrested innocent people, and they would have had a devil of a time explaining. It would have taken them at least a week to clear themselves. That would leave the house empty all that time."

Norton did not reply, but he put the blotter away carefully. There was no getting away from the fact, the god of luck was with him "Do you know what's back of it

all?' "I can't tell you any more than I you go at once to the chief of the local have," said Norton.

Children of Sick Mothers.

"I think that here's where we go forward. The secret service will raid the house tomorrow and then for a few days we'll roam about as we bally please. I'm hanged if I don't have every plank torn up and all the walls

"Don't be too confident," "So many times have we been Olga tripped up when everything seemed in our hands. The house should be guarded but not entered for a day or two; at least not till after the raid is cold. I'm beginning to see traps

overywhere." "Nonsense! Leave it to me. shan't stick our heads inside the Hargreave house till we are dead certain that it is absolutely empty. Olga. you're a gem. I don't think Russia will bother us for awhile. Eh? Paroff will not dare tell how he was filmflammed. The least he can do to save his own skin is to say that we are fully capable of taking care of our-

Olga laughed. "To think of his writing a note like that! Florence would have recognized—and no doubt did—a palpable attempt to play an old game twice."

"How does she act towards you?"

'Cordial as ever; and yet . . ."

"Yet what?" 'I thought her an ordinary achool girl, and yet every once in a while she makes what you billiard players call a professional shot. What matter? in my face, I ask nothing more. But do you want my opinion? I feel it in my bones that something will go

wrong tomorrow." "Good lord, are you losing your nerve?" cried Braine impatiently. "The secret service has the warning; they find the green stuff, and Jones & Co will mog off to the police station. And there'll be a week of red tane before dig into Hargreave's finances and all that. We'll have all the security in the world to find out if the money is in the house or not. Why worry?'

"It's only the way I feel. There is something uncanny in the regularity of that girl's good luck." "Ah, but we're not after her this

time; it's the whole family." "The servants too?" "Everybody in the house will be

under suspicion." "And can you trust Beggs?"
"His life is in the hollow of my You can always trust a man

when you hold the rope that's around his neck." Still the frown did not leave Olga's brow. With all her soul she longed to be out of this tangle. It had all looked so easy at the start; yet here they were, weeks later, no further forward than at the beginning, and added to this they had paid much in



"Stop!" Said Jones Quietly. lives and money. Well, if she would be feel enough to love this man she must abide with the consequences. She wanted him all by herself, out of danger, in a far country. He might she never would. This was her one great passion, and while her mode of living was not as honest as might be, her love was honest enough and unswerving, though it was not gilded by the pleasant fancies of youth.

"Of what are you thinking?" he asked when he concluded that the pause had been long enough.

"You." "H'm. Complimentary?"
"No; just ordinary everyday love. (TO BE CONTINUED)

"King's Cat" Draws a Penalon. A London pass, officially known a the "king's cat," is the only one in the kingdom to receive an allowance from the treasury. He inhabits the record office and 13 cents a week is spent for his meat.

To meet this emergency an excel lent charity is being financed by some wealthy women in Gotham, who have established a nursery where youngsters ranging from a few months to five or six years can have trained care while their mothers, with easy minds are trying to regain their own strength.

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

For sick headache, bad breath, Sour Stomach and constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now. No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head ches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets to-night; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter

which is producing the misery. A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All stores sell Cascarets, Don't forget the children—their little inides need a cleansing, too. Adv.

He-Men are what they eat. She—Then you ought to live on calf's brains.

SAGE JEA AND SULPHUR

DARKENS YOUR GRAY HAIR Look Years Younger! Try Grandma's Recipe of Sage and Sulphur and Nobody Will Know.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years was to make it at home, which is

mussy and troublesome. Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sul-phur Hair Remedy." You will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Every-body uses this old, famous recipe, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.

Not His First Love. "Am I the first girl you ever loved?"

sighed the maid. "You certainly are not!" proclaimed

Adv.

the youth. This was not what she had been brought up to expect, so she became

really interested.
"I am not?" she repeated. "You are not. You are merely the best of the bunch. Are you satisfied

with that?" Well, was she?-Cleveland Plain

Decrease in Contagious Diseases. In view of the alarming increase in heart and arterial diseases, nervous troubles and insanity, as well as cancer, it is at least comforting to find from recent statistics that the mortality from diphtheria and cerebrospinal meningitis has been reduced nearly 60 per cent in New York alone since antitoxin was first understood. seen now that baby feeding has become a science, while the great epi-demics of typhus and smallpox which used to sweep the country, are practically unknown.

"How could you ask that aviator to drink with you in the manner you What do you mean?"

ented for holding an incandescent lamp on top of a dry battery. BAD DREAMS

"You asked him to take a dron."

A bracket and clip have been pat-

Caused by Coffee. "I have been a coffee drinker, more or less, ever since I can remember, until a few months ago I became more and more nervous and irritable, and was horribly disturbed by dreams of nightmare.

"Finally, after hearing the experience of numbers of friends who had quit coffee and were drinking Postum, and learning of the great benefits they had derived, I concluded coffee must be the cause of my trouble, so I got some Postum and had it made strictly according to directions.

"I was astonished at the flavor and taste. It entirely took the place of coffee, and to my very great satisfacion, I began to sleep peacefully and sweetly. My nerves improved, and I vish I could wean every man, woman and child from the unwholesome drugdrink-coffee.

"People do not really appreciate or realize what a powerful drug it is and what terrible effect it has on the human system. If they did, hardly a pound of coffee would be sold. I would never think of going back to coffee again. I would almost as soon think of putting my hand in a fire after I

bealth." Postum comes in two forms Regular Postum - must be well coiled. 15e and 25e packages.

instant Postum-is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream. and sugar, makes a delicious beverage natantly. 200 and 50c tina.

The cost per sup of both kinds is "There's a Reason" for Postum

will by Greens

a thing is almost impossible. There is no necessity now for such precauat the request of those who feared this continguacy. When the attend-

Simple Test Familiar to All Physi

cians Prevents Possibility of Par-son Being Burled Alive.

To many persons the dread of he

ing buried alive is an obsession. Sei ence has so many tests now that such

ABSOLUTE PROOF OF DEATH ing physician in in the least doubt he | noted by touch or hearing. has a very harmless and simple mode of testing the point and proving absolutely whether the patient is really dead or only in a cataleptic fit, sim-It is known that even though the

finger cannot detect the beat of the pulse, nor the stethoscope bear to the

listening ear of the physician the least best of the heart, a quiet circalation of the blood may be going ing on this person's body, be it ever on, and the person be actually alive. So silent and gradual.

All people lux autitiough giving no signs that can be If, on the other hand, there is no gar lux it the most.

It has been proved that if 16 grains of fluorescein-a substance explained

resordin, the well known aseptic no life in the body of this person, agent—be sojected into the circula- Here is one of the simplest, and at tory system, say at the jurular vein, in the same time surest, tests of life a few minutes the mucous membranes known to science. There is no reason of the patient will appear a decided Yellow, and the eres will be phosphor-

whatever for the fear of being still alive when buried, if this simple test All people luv authority, but the vul-

obliged to go to a hospital and leave her children without proper care dur ing her absence. Especially is this most of the relatives, male or female

Jude Johnson Going Back Speaking of lost arts, Jude John on can't steel chickens half as eleerty as he water -- Atchison Globe.

Good for Sore Throat

When your throat becomes slightly irritated-you neglect it for a few days—it increases in severity and becomes so sore you can hardly swallow-

Be prompt in your treatment-you don't want it to be chronic and probably end in Tonsilitis or Quinsy-that would mean either an operation or prolonged treatment, and much suffering. Purchase a bottle of

Nyal's Sore Throat Remedy and gargie the throat thoroughly-it allays all irritation, soothes and heats the inflamed membranes and prevents further infection

Unlike most throat remedies Nyal's Sore Throat Remedy is absolutely safe—while most effective as a gargle it is not injurious if swallowed. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

When we had a chance to get the exclusive selling agency for Nyal Family Remedies we jumped at it. They are known among all druggists as the highest quality line on the market and are prepared by a great firm of manufacturing chemists, famous for fifty years.

CENTRAL DRUG STORE

Grayling, Michigan

Crawford Avalanche O. P. Schumann, Better and Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES. One Year.....\$1.50 Three Months.

Entered as second class matter at the Postoffice Grayling, Mich., under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JAN. 21

Think it Over

The weekly newspaper promotes the published to such an extent that it lage of Grayling. becomes impossible to place an estimate upon its worth. There is no en-in the dark and silent hour of the terprise that does so much for the cor-night, let us keep our eyes and ears poration or the individual citizen as open at all times for house-breakers the paper. It stands opposed to the and robbery, for our night watch cantown knocker, the town kicker, the not be in all parts of our village at town fanatic and the town drones. It one time. Let us not think because stands for action as against dry rot. It stands for progress as against stagnation. It is ever ready to combat they are drunk, but, when the time the schemes of visionaries and as ready to aid the constructive plans of daughters and children are not safe, the wise and level-headed citizens. It take care of them and turn them over is for the upbuilding of the community. The paper has not yet come into its own, however, because it is never appreciated to the extent of its worth grounds as soon as possible and help by the people at large. Yet when battles are to be fought for town or are no goods destroyed or carried county a rush is made to the newspaper office always to find the loyal editor ready, frequently without hope of we allow any person or persons to use reward. Communities frequently lose any indecency or vulgar language in sight of their real benefactor when they fail to recognize the weekly journal as such. The editor and his paper this a minute. nal as such .. The editor and his paper stand as the bulwarks of defense against the attacks of evil or designing schemes affecting the good of the individual or the town. For these and cent village. other reasons the newspaper of the town and county should receive the support of the public at large in a very liberal degree, for it is really the most important business enterprise of the community.

Too Much.

Tommy, having disposed of three helpings of sausage and doughnuts, sat mournfully regarding his empty plate. Observing his pensive expression Aunt Sarah kindly asked, "Tommy won't you have some more doughnuts? "No'm!" the poor lad replied with I got now!"-Harper's Magazine,

The Duties of Deputy Sheriff as See Them, by W. J. Graham.

Bros. Deputy Sheriff: We are only employees of the county of Crawford, therefore it is our duty not to become a burden on the tax-payers of our pense, for we receive our pay from ent building may be erected. this source. As to ourselves, let us not get the big-head and swell upjust stay our working size. Brother Deputies, I appeal to each of you to give our county the best possible service and protection to each of our citizens, and especially the business interests of the town in which it is places and the residences of the vil-

While passing through our village we smell liquor on a person's breath or they cannot walk a chalk line, that comes that our citizens' wives and

I believe it a part of our duty when we hear a fire alarm to get on the in doing all we can and see that there away.

And under no circumstances should

Respectfully Yours, W. J. GRAHAM.

Deputy Sheriff. Early Paintings of Cain and Abel. In the pictures of the eastern church s Cain is laying Abel with a dayger; in the west his weapon of murder is usually a club; sometimes, however, he is painted in the act of stoning his brother to death.

Cain and Abel are generally well iressed men in early illuminations. Lady Eastlake has the copy of a picture in which Adam's elaborate Gothic castle or mansion forms the back-ground to the figures of the two brothers.—Old Scrap Book.

Mystery

The revolving balls in the window of Mr. Lewis' drug store is a mystery to the average person, but it is very simple after a person knows how it works. But a person would never know if he didn't make it a business of finding out. The same thing can be said about the

International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa.

It is also a mystery to the average person and always will be, until they make it a business of finding out how the system works. A good many people will form an opinion and come to a conclusion they are right and let it go at that, until in some way they find out how the system works and what he can learn and what a difference it makes in his earnings in a short time for a few dollars right at home and without giving up their present positions and carnings

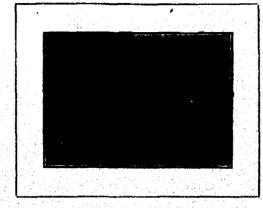
The L.C. S. is the largest educational institution in the world, teaching all over the world and graduating from 50 to 100 students per week; and they have contracts with 214 railroad companies in the U. S. and their text books are being used in 218 colleges, universities and schools. They are the best in print and have 280 courses to select from.

For full particulars call at Mr. Lewis' drug, store. Many facts regarding the schools are on exhibit in the window.

Branch office: 608 Washington avenue, Bay City, Mich.

Home office: Scranton, Pa. W. J. Kickbush, Local Manager.

Grayling Central School Building Burned.



As we were about to close our form today the old school house

Within a very few minutes the top floors were belching forth flames and the roof dropping in. The fire has such a start that it will be impossible to save any portion of the building.

The fire was discovered at about 12:30 p. m. and just before time for the afternoon session, and fortunately just before any of he school children had returned from dinner.

Most of the valuable furniture and apparatus, as well as many ooks and belongings were removed.

It is too soon to formulate any plans for the future but no doubt Contingent Fund county by making unnecessary ex- there will be some arrangements made for school until a perman-

Later: In just one hour from the time the alarm was turned in the buildng was entirely consumed.

Nov.-26-6.

Notice of Tax Collections.

I will be at my office in my home in Beaver Creek township every Friday during the month of December for the collection of taxes.

Sick Two Years With Indigestion

"Two years ago I was greatly bene

His Stomach Troubles Over.

Advertisements will be accept-ed under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the Hee. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

POSITION WANTED—By young lady doing housework or work in hotel. Is also competent seamstress. Phone Avalanche office.

TEAM FOR SALE—Weight about 2400 lbs. Also good harness and wagon. Price \$200.00 cash for quick sale. Henry Burgess, phone 872.

MUFF FOUND—At Sorenson Bros. furniture store. Owner may have same by calling at this office.

PIANO FOR SALE-In first class

FOUND—A purse containing a very small sum of money and some trad-ing stamps, near the school build-ing. Call at this office for same.

FOUND.—Three steer calves strayed to my place 12 miles east of Gray-ling. Owner please call and prove property and take them away. See-ley Wakeley, P. O. Box 72, Gray-ling. 12-31-3.

For Sale.

northeast of Grayling, the foundation

for a first class farm. Can be bobgh

40 acres, one-half mile from the vil-

O. Palmer.

on easy terms for part, for \$800.00.

80 acres unimproved land two miles

McQuaid.

1-14-2.

MARION R. HOPKINS,

NOTES FROM THE

LEGISLATURE

By H. H. WHITELEY

That the house of representatives this session is a strictly "show-me" body begins to be apparent. It is rapbody begins to be apparent. It is rap-idly going on record as being more "anti" than "pro." In this it seems to be following that trend of public sentiment which is turning from a dealers.

It is rap-ited through using two or three bot-tles of Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. S. A. Keller, Elida, Ohio. "Be-fore taking them I was sick for two years with indigestion." Sold by all dealers.

Adv. tolerant acquiescence in every new thing which presents itself to an atti-

thing which presents itself to an attitude which questions the merit of such things and refuses to accept them simply because they are labeled progressive or advanced.

As early indications of this feeling and coupled with it, an earnest economical spirit, we note the rejection of the bill providing for the Michigau representation at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco, the refusal of the house to participate in a week's adjournment to enable the committees to make their visitations to the state institutions, the strong sentiment against a resolution to prosentiment against a resolution to provide for a stenographic report of the proceedings of the legislature, and the refusal to take up hasty consider ation of the proposition to investigate the taking over by the state of the Michigan state fair.

I do not accuse the house of being ultra conservative; far from it, but rather of a definite idea of turning down whatever appears to have defects. In other words, if a measure is about evenly balanced between good and bad, it is rejected; the preponder once of evidence must bear heavily on the affirmative. And the ability of the members to decide these sharp points of difference between the good and the only moderately bad is pronounced. The result of this spirit, if it continues, will be a sharp, short session, with little legislation and that of a desirable character, mostly of a corrective and conservative nature. And we think the

people may be glad. I have been fortunate in my com mittee assignments which reflect credit on our district. When one considers that there were twenty-five requests for the nine places on the Gen eral Taxation and twenty-nine for the nine places on the Fish and Fisheries committees, and that I was placed on each, as well as being given the chairman-ship of the important committee on Public Lands and Forestry Inter ests, another nine member committee. and was also placed on the Michigar Reformitory at Ionia committee, one can readily see that I am fortunate or perhaps unfortunate, for it mean plenty of hard work a little later.

While the house refused to concur n the Senate's action to take a week's adjournment to allow the various committees to make trips to the inatitutions over the state in order to secure adequate information upon which to base the appropriations, the senate went ahead with its arrangements. With the conclusion of the nine o'clock session Friday morning, tadjourned until Monday afternoon at five o'clock and as there will be no quorum present it will adjourn from day to day until January 26. Meanwhile the house continues in session and is transacting business, only a few committees being absent at a time that there will be no delay

It is very evident that some laws It is very evident that some laws regulating private banks will be considered. The governor referred to it is made and the governor referred to it fenced. About ten acres low land, in his message, the outgoing banking commissioner was quite drastic in his balance good farming land; sawing commissioner was quite drastic in his balance good farming land; sawing timber removed. Price \$600.00, eval feeling that some steps will be taken along this line, although it is impossible to forecast just how far it will go. Some sort of state supervision appears at present to be the most to large village lots for workmen in the mills and yards, and purchaser can double his money. Can be hought

can double his money. Can be bought Both houses are now better acquainted and completely organized for \$200.00. and next week will see the steady grand get well under way.

order by T. W. Hanson, president Trustees present Petersen, Jorgen son, Taylor, Cook, Herrick and Can-Absent none. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Re-

A regular meeting of the Co

Council of the village of Grayling con-

vened at the town hall Monday even

ing January 11th. Meeting called to

port of Committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts read, to wit: To the president and members of the Common Council of the village of Grayling: Your committee on F

nance, Claims and Accounts respecfully recommend that the accompany. ing bills be allowed as follows:

Grayling Electric Co., service ... \$124 80 10.00 Salling, Hauson Co., wood for Grayling City Telephone Co., T. P. Peterson, freight, dray-

ADELBERT TAYLOR, W. JORGENSON, C. A. CANFIELD,

Moved by Herrick and supported by Petersen that the report of the Fi nance committee be accepted as read and orders drawn for same. Motion carried. The following report from ur village treasurer was submitted and read:

Overdraft \$508.61 907.45

Sewer Fund Moved by Taylor and supported by Peterson that we borrow \$2000.00 from the bank of Grayling to take care of the overdraft and our current expenses until our taxes are received. Motion carried. Moved by Jorgenson and supported by Cook that we ad-

journ. Motion carried. T. P. PETERSON,

Hotel Scandinavian

CHRIS P. HANSEN, Prop'r.

Hotel and Boarding House

Room and Board by the Day or Week

Steam Heat - Electric Lights

1878

The Pioneer Store

1915

First Class Goods. Right Prices.

Always Our Motto:

We are Headquarters for

Groceries and Provisions

Dry Goods, Furnishing Goods, Shoes, Hardware, Flour, Feed, Logs, Lumber, Shingles, **Building Material** of ever kind

Farm Produce

BOUGHT AT

Highest Market Price

Salling, Hanson Co.

Use Our Want Ad Column

THE SILENT SALE

Probably the sale that was most talked about and made such a widespread impression, was the sale given by F. Dreese in closing out the Brenner stock. The mad rush he created in four days was phenominal as to crowd and the way goods were sold was never equalled in Grayling's history. There will be no fancy hand bills or large flaming newspaper ads, FLAT FOR RENT-Three pleasant rooms, private entrance. Tom Shaw, phone 1023.

Three pleasant but an unprecedented foresight to make this rush as before.

This store will be closed January 27th all day to prepare stock. No goods sold on this day. Store will be reopened January 28th at 8 o'clock a. m.

FOR SALE—A seven room one story house located one block south of Mercy hospital. Inquire of John Taenhauer.

So be ready and on hand and Frank will do the rest. There isn't a man, Taenhauer.

There isn't a man, Taenhauer.

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Woman or child that has forgotten the stampede at the closing out of the stock by Mr. Dreese, in this surrounding country who took part in same, the year 1914. From a business standpoint this is one of the best well selected stocks of up-to-the-minute goods, that you have been invited to for many years. This sale will not last long, but will be sweet and short, so save the R. D. Comming and A. C. Olson residences. Finder please phone No. 1 or 1082 or notify Olson's drug store.

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This Stock Consists of the Following:

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THE BUSY DRUGGTIS

Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JAN. 21

**************** Local News

Mrs. Walter Winslow is seriously ill

Mrs. F. A. Eckenfels visited friends in Lewiston the latter part of the week.

Miss Salome Forbush of Maple Forest is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. A. Mrs. Peter Larson of the South side

is slowly recovering from a serious Mrs. M. Shanahan spent a few days

in Frederic last week visiting her sister, Mrs. B. Callahan.

Harold Sachs of Boyne City visited his mother, Mrs. F. A. Eckenfels a couple of days last week Mrs. A. Arthurs and daughter Clara

returned on Tuesday from a severa days' visit in West Branch.

Fire insurance is too cheap to be without. Why are you so negligent? GEO. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

Mrs. Thos. Vanstone of Bay City ar rived Tuesday to visit her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Tromb

Alonzo Collen of this city is in De troit demonstrating the Buick automobile at the automobile show held in

Louis J. and Emil Kraus attended the automobile show held in Deand John Larson.

Burt Peterson, who has been emthe busy season, left for Detroit Sunday night, where he expects to find employment.

Milwaukee last Wednesday by the tended. sudden illness of her daughter. Mrs. Harry Fredman, who is ill at her home with typhoid fever.

Announcement has been received Mrs. White was formerly Miss Maxine McLeod of this city.

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Powder

Corylopsis_____7c

Trailing Arbutus 7c

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Violet7c

Shoe Polish 7c, tan, white and black

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For Two Weeks Starting

Thursday, Jan. 21, 1915

Upon the above days we will

place on sale a fine line of

Talcum Powders, Perfumes, Tooth Brushes, Hair

Brushes, Polishes and Shaving Brushes

Don't miss this opportunity

of a big saving in money

Miss Bessie Mowat of Bay City is & guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Weish. Mrs. John Parmenter of the South side is entertaining her mother, Mrs.

Steadman of Lewiston. For First Class Livery and Heavy

Work call Peter Jorgenson, Phone 53. Open day and night. Miss Blanche Mackinnon of Freder was the guest of her cousin. Mrs.

Paul Hendrie, over Sunday. Miss Augusta Kraus is supplying in the South side school until Miss Tre-

vegno is able to attend to her duties. T. W. Hanson is attending the annual meeting of the Butler-Langevin

Miss Maude Tetn returned Monday after being in Frederic the past week caring for the B. J. Callahan children, who were seriously ill. She left them much improved.

W. J. Kickbush, local district man ager of the International Correspondence schools, is in the city and has an educational exhibit on display at Lewis drug store.

Notice. If it is first class work in painting, decorating or paper hang-ing let Conrad Sorenson do your work, paper for sale; all latest effects. tf.

Miss Anna Brown entertained the Noble Six sewing club by taking them to light refreshments at the Olaf Sorenson & Sons store.

Rev. Ki thede and Jons Sorenso expect to attend a meeting of the presidents of all the Danish Young People's societies of this district at troit this week as also are H. Petersen Ashland next week. The latter is the president of the local society.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ployed at the Emil Kraus store during Theodore Gendron of Frederic had her shoulder dislocated last Friday when she fell from a sled while coasting. She was brought to Mercy hos-Mrs. Hyman Joseph was called to pital the same day, where she was at

News was received here this morn ing that Rev. David P. Gillies, formerly of this city, was an applicant for the position of foreign missionary, for here that a little son, Joseph Lec, was the Presbyterian Missionary society. born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee White of His many friends here will be pleased Royal Oak, Mich., on January 13th. to hear of his success and feel that he is most worthy of such a fine position and the right man for the place.

Perfumes

50c per oz. now 35c

White Rose _____35c

Arbutus_____35c

Violet _____35c

Lily of Valley ____35c

Sweet Peas____35c

Tango ____35c

Locust Posy _____35c

Watch for opening sale of a sic at Hathaway's soon.

Hold that order for music. You will be able to get it at Hatifaway's

Miss Heien McFalty of Cheboygan s visiting her sister. Mrs. Bert. De-

Frain Miss Francelia Wingard is assisting

n the office of Attorney Glen Smith is stenographer. You will soon be able to get all the

atest popular musical hits at Hatha-Ask about it.

Arthur Premeau of Manistee, former resident of this city, is visiting old friends for a few days.

Miss Florence Bisonette entertainter frome on the South side last night. Miss Marie Reld of the Gaylord basket ball team remained here over Sunday last, the guest of Miss Augusta Krans.

Sheriff Cody was in Jackson Monvent to deliver prisoners sentenced at last week's term of court.

Earl W. Dawson returned Sunday norning after a few days spent in Detroit visiting his sister, Mrs. Alono Collen and other relatives.

Mrs. C. Capstraw returned Tuesday afternoon from Lindsay. Ontario, where she had spent a month or more visiting relatives and friends. Attend the charity ball at the Tem-

ple theatre tonight. You are invited. This is given under the auspices of the Hospital Aid society. Admission, \$1.00. Four or five furnished rooms

small house wanted for several nonths. Responsible parties. Send information of such to Avalanche

Tax payers are hereby notified that the tax rolls for the township of Graying are in the hands of the treasurer Lumber company at Lausing this at the Bank of Grayling, ready for the 12-3-tf. collection of taxes. Add a sliced banana to the white of

me egg and beat until stiff. The banana will entirely dissolve and a delicious substitute for whipped cream will result.—Exchange.

Dan Babbitt spent last week at the nome of his cousin, Mrs. E. L. Babbitt of this city. His brother Leon took charge of his duties at the Ireland Lodge during his absence.

J. M. Cady of Grand Marais, Mich., has commenced the practice of med- at A. M. Lewis' drug store and Olaf icine at Frederic. He arrived there Sorenson & Sous. Names may be All work guaranteed. Artistic wall on Saturday last. He was a pleasant signed at either place. Membership caller at this office Monday.

The Danish Young People's society able 3 months in advance. re planning on giving a fair. The to see "The Master Key" at the opera date set for it is Friday, March 5th, house and afterwards treating them and will be at Danebod hall. This is the earliest possible moment, as much for the benefit of the new gymnasium.

A new style Ford touring car will e out within a few days. Watch the Avalanche for full particulars and specifications. This is going to be THE car here this season. Geo. Burke, Frederic.

Rev. Dr. Nimmo will conduct the evening service of the Episcopal church and preach in the Danish Luteran church on Tuesday, Jan. 26th at 7:30 p. m. standard time. The public always heartily welcome

There was but a small attendance at the school officers' meeting at the court house Monday. George N. Otwell of the state board of education addressed the meeting, giving a comprehensive review of the school laws.

Special notice: We have a sample ine of the celebrated Gossard corsets, the original front lace models. We invite the ladies to inspect same and will gladly take your order for your particular model. Grayling Mercanlile Co.

Ernest Woodburn, conductor on the witch engine nights, was badly shaken up and his limbs bruised last Saturday night, when he slipped and fell from an icy box car. It will be a week or more before he will be able to resume his work.

A letter from Representative Harry 7:15-8:15 (American.) 8:20-9:20 (Dan-Whiteley of Lansing states that the ish.) fish and fisheries committee of the House will visit the new Grayling hatchery next Saturday morning. Also the Senate committee may join them in this visit.

Little John Brady of Waters was brought to Mercy hospital last Friday. It was thought that he was badly hurt however he was brought here and after examination was found to be all right but badly frightened.

Mrs. Nelson Knise and grandlaughter, Miss Irene Spencer, of Tekonsha, Mich., arrived here last week and are making an extended visit at the home of the former's daughter. Mrs. Elmer Brott and family. Mrs. Brott was discharged from Mercy hospital Saturday and is getting along nicely.

Last week's term of court was Glen smith's first experience as prosecutng attorney and he is deserving of considerable credit for the auccessful ray in which he got through with the work. It was a specially heavy term and besides he was up against past where the latter expects to undergo master attorneys, who know all the an operation for throat trouble. tricks of the trade.

Gottie Kraus, son of Mrs. A. Kraus of The Grayling Avalanche has enter this city, was united in marriage to ed upon its 37th year. Its publisher Miss Bertha Feldman of Detroit on Mr. O. P. Schumann, is a hustler and January 2nd. Mrs. Kraus has visited one of the real live wires of Northern Grayling several times and has many Michigan. He is a young man of friends here. Mr. Kraus is an enter- much ability and is giving the people on request. prising young man and is employed of Crawford county the best newspa by one of the express companies of per service in its history Best wishes Detroit. Their many friends extend to you, Brother Schumann, for con-congratulations and best wishes, tinued success in your chosen field.— They will make their home in Detroit. Gaylord Advance.

s confined to his boose with a lame back, caused by slipping on the ice last Tuesday morning. As he was setting into the sieigh after making some deliveries he slipped and fell. At first he didn't know that he was badly hurt, although he felt a lameness in his back, and stayed at the atore the rest of the day, It will be several days before ne will be able to be atomid agam.

The annual meeting of the Northeastern Michigan Development bureau, for the election of othicers and the transanction of other business, is called for 2:00 p. m., Wednesday, Janusev 27, in the Board of Commerce Auditorium, Northeastern Michigan building, No. 810 Jefferson avenue Bay City. At 6:30 o'clock the same ed a company of friends at cards at day will be given the second complimentary "Get-Together" dinner at the Bay City club. This is free.

This office is in receipt of a copy of South American Travels, written by Henry Stephens. The book contains about 700 pages, is beautifully illuslay and Marquette Tuesday, where he trated and printed on heavy enamel paper. Two years ago Mr. Stephens spent the winter in South America. and it was at that time that he made observations and took notes regarding the countries of this continent, their cities, industries and their people. The book is dedicated to Ex-Governor Chase S. Osborn. We hereby acknowledge our thanks to the author for his donation.

R. S. Babbitt stated in our office last Saturday that he and hisson Leon had designated about two hundred acres as a game refuge. This is located on Sec. 6-Town 26-2. This has been accepted by the State Game Warden department at Lansing and is now protected against any and al hunters and under the supervision of the supervisor of Grayling township. Mr. Babbitt says that this is a place frequented considerably by deer and considers this move warranted for their protection. The boundary lines have been blazed and signs posted to keep off hunters.

Applications for Membership to Gymnasium Class.

All wishing to join the Grayling Gymnasium club for the winter should have their names on application blanks before Feb. 10th. After that date no names can be accepted as classes will be well started and should

Application blanks are still on file fee is \$1.00, dues \$.50 per month, pay-

It would be very much to the inter est of all who wish to join to do so at depends on getting started right.

Saturday afternoon has been set aside for the children. From 2:30 to 3:30 there will be classes where the American language will be used; from 3:30 till 4:30 classes where the Danish language will be used. The work for these classes will consist chiefly of gymnastic plays. These are both instructive and amusing. Let us try and make these classes as large as possible. Please remember all are welcome.

The fee for the children will be two dollars for six months, to be paid in advance. This fee is for each fam ily regardless of the number of children they may send. All wishing to send their children please notify Anna Nielsen as soon as possible.

Classes for gymnastics are arrang ed as follows.

Monday, 7:15-8:15, young men. American lauguage.) 8:20—9:20 (Dan-

Tuesday, 7:15-8:15, girls (American.) 8:20-9:20 (Danish.) Wednesday from 7 to 10, basket ball.

(all citizens.) Thursday, 7:15-8:15, girls (American.) 8:20-9:20 girls (Danish) Friday, basket ball if hall is not oc-

cupied for social purposes. Saturday, young men's gymnastics,

FREDERIC NEWS

The sleigh ride party to Deward Saturday evening was enjoyed by a numby a bob-sleigh running over him; ber of young people. The water was fine.

Edward McCracken left for Grand enter an automobile school.

elephone poles and he sure is doing some skilled stunts around the bottom of the pole. Good deal easier to come down than go up, ch.

L. A. Gardner is installing a tele-

phone in Mr. Bailey's residence. Editor, please tell us which is itthe war or the Democratic administration-is the cause of the boom that this county is laboring under.

Did anybody see John' Mrs. Geo. A. Mills took her little son Georgie to Ann Arbor Monday,

Word has just been received that | Kind Words by Brother Editor.

OUR GREAT CLEAN-UP SALE

is creating a big stir. It is going to be the biggest sale in our history, and acknowledged by all who attend as the biggest and best sale Grayling ever had. We must convert our stock into cash before inventoring, and we must have a lot of cash to purchase new spring goods.

For Friday and Saturday and balance of Sale we have Greater Bargains than ever:

\$20 Men's Suits \$14.95	50c
15 " " 10.98	25c
12 " " 7.95	\$2.00
8 " " 5.95	1.50
17 Style plus Suits 14.00	1.00 50c F
18 Overcoats - 13.75	
15 " - 10.98	One
12 " - 7.95	at o
8 " - 5.95	one
All Boys' Suits ¼ off	
Sale prices on all flan-	Kin house
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nel and dress shirts, mackinaws, work coats, shoes, rubbers, trousers.

Socks Socks Wool Undw'r 1.59 leeced " rack of girls' Coats one-half price. Black Cat Hose at -fourth off.

nonos, sacques and dresses, gowns and muslin underwear at extraordinary price reduc-

10c Heavy Outings 6c White Outings 4c 36-in. Percalls 50c Wool Serges 39c Best Simps'n Prints 4 4 c 15c Lonsdale Cotton 11c 10c Blea, Cotton 9c Blea. Cotton 10c Bro. Cotton 7c 8c Apron Ginghams

Every ladies coat must be sold. Special prices for Friday and Saturday on all coats, suits, skirts and waists.

We say it again: Don't miss this sale. You save from 20 to 60 per cent. on every item. Come, look and compare prices.

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"The Quality Store"

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Russel Bay Died at His Home in Montana Jan. 14th. Russel Bay died at the home of his

parents at Corvallis, Montana, on Thursday, January 14th and his remains were brought to Grayling for interment, which took place on Tuesday afternoon of this week. He was 19 years of age and a son of

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bay, the latter being a sister of Mr. Rasmus Hanson and Mrs. Lars Rasmusson of this city Mr. Bay and family at one time were connected with the Michelson, Hanson Lumber company, at the time the were operating at Lewiston, where the family were well known. They moved to the west about three years ago, locating a home at Corvallis, Montana, where two of the sons embarked into the mercantile business conducting a large general store, in this, one of the richest agricultural districts in the state. Russel had been attending college, taking up civil engineering.

The death of the young man was the result of blood poisoning, caused by an ulcerated tooth. He was ill for only five days.

Russell was well known in Grayling and here he had a great many near friends, who most sincerely sympathize with the parents and brothers This is a sad loss indeed when a son is taken away just at the prime of

Brief funeral services were held at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Hauson, where the body had laid in state since its arrival, after which the funeral cortege proceeded to the Danish Lutheran church, where services were conducted by Rapids Monday, where he intends to Rev. Kjolhede, pastor of that church, who was assisted by Rev. Aaron Barnie Callahan is learning to climb Mitchell of the Methodist church.

The remains were laid to rest be-side those of a little sister, in Elmwood cemetery. The parents and two brothers of

Corvailla were present at the funeral, also many friends from Lewiston and other nearby places.

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Shaving Brushes, was 25c, now 19c Hair Brushes, was 25c, now 19c

Tooth Brushes, was 25c, now 10c



CHAPTER XXI-Continued.

We are going on, I and my guns on to the best yet -on in the pursuit! Nothing can stop us! We shall hit the Grays so fast and hard that they can never get their machine in order again. God bless you! Everything that is fine in me will always think finely of you! You and Lanny—two fixed stars fo

"Truly!" She was radiant: "Truly?" she asked wistfully.

"Yes, yes—a yes as real as the "Then it helps! Oh, how it helps!

she murmured almost inaudibly.
"Good-by! God bless you!" he cried

as he started to go, adding over his shoulder merrily: "I'll send you a picture post-card from the Grays' capital of my guns parked in the palace

She watched him leap the garden wall as lightly as he had come and gallop away, an impersonation of the gay, adventurous spirit of war, counting death and wounds and hardship as the delights of the gamble. Yes, he would follow the Grays, throwing shells in the irresponsible joy of tossing confetti in a carnival. Pursuit! Was Feller's the sentiment of the army? Were the Browns not to stop at the frontier? Were they to change their song to, "Now we have ours w shall take some of theirs?" The thought was fresh fuel to the live coals that still remained under the ashes.

A brigade commander and some of group with faces intent around an operator who was attaching his instru-ment to a field-wire that had just been reeled over the hedge. Marta moved toward them, but paused on hearing an outburst of jubilant exclamations:

'A hundred thousand prisoners!" "And five hundred guns!"

"We're coming in on their frontier all along the line!" "It's incredible!" "But the word is official—it's right!"

From mouth to mouth-a hundred thousand prisoners, five hundred guns -the news was passed in the garden. Eyes dull with fatigue began flashing as the soldiers broke into a cheer that was not led, a cheer unlike any Marta heard before. It had the high notes of men who were weary, of a terrible exultation, of spirit stronger than tired legs and as yet unsatisfied. Other exclamations from both officers and men expressed a hunger whetted by the taste of one day's victory. 'We'll go on!"

"We'll make peace in their capital!" "And with an indemnity that will

"Nothing is impossible with Lan-How he has worked it outbalted them to their own destruction!

"A frontier of our own choosing!" "On the next range. We wi We will keep And the river, too!"

"They shall pay—pay for attacking

Pay, pay for the drudgery, the sleepless nights, the dead and the wounded -for our dead and wounded! No matter about theirs! The officers were too intent in their elation to observe a young woman, standing quite still, her lips a thin line and a deep blaze in her eyes as she looked this way and that at the field of faces, seeking some She was seeing the truth now: the cold truth, the old truth to which she had been untrue when she took Feller's place. There could be no choice of sides in war unless you believed in war. One who fought for peace must take up arms against all armies part as a spy appeared to her clad in a new kind of shame; the desertion of her principles.

Nor did the officers observe a man of

thirty-five, wearing the cords of the staff and a general's stars, coming around the corner of the house. Mar ta's feverish, roving glance had noted him directly he was in sight. His face seemed to be in keeping with the other faces, in the ardor of a hunt unfinished: hand in blouse nocket his bearing a little too easy to be conventionally military—the same Lanny.

She was dimly conscious of surprise not to find him changed, perhaps be cause he was unaccompanied by a re tinue or any other symbol of his power He might have been coming to call on a Sunday afternoon. In that first glimpse it was difficult to think of him as the commander of an army. But listened. that he was, she must not forget. was shaken and trembling; and s mist rose before her, so that she did not see him clearly when, with a ges ture of relief, he saw her.
"Laustron!" exclaimed an officer in

the first explosive breath of amagement on recognizing him; then added: "His Excellency, the chief of staff!"

But the one word, Lanstron, has been enough to thrill all the officer into silence and ramnod salutes, Marta noted the deference of their glances as they covertly looked him over.

wanted a glimpse of the front a well as the rear," Lanstron remarks in explanation of his presence to the general of brigade as he passed or toward Marta, who was thinking that she, at least, was not in awe of him: she, at least, saw clearly and truly his

'Marta! Marta!

if he were in awe of her, while he gade commander, drank in the fact that she was there She did not offer her hand in greet ag.

was held in a spell, as the reality of her, after all that had passed, filled his eyes. He waited for her to speak, but she was silent.

"Marta—that bandage! You have been hurt!" he exclaimed. "It's the fashion to be wounded," she said, eyebrows lifted and lashes lowered, with a nervous smile. "I played Florence Nightingale, the natural woman's part. I believe. We should never protest; only nurse the victims of war. went under fire myself, and-and that

holped, "Yes, that would help," he agreed wincing as from a knife thrust.

Her old taunt: sending men to death and taking no risk himself! She saw that he winced: she realized that she had stayed words that were about to come in a flood. She was marshaling her thoughts to begin when the brittle silence was broken by a rumbling of voices, a stirring of feet, and a chee "Lanstron! Laustron! Hurrah for Lanstron!"

The soldiers in the garden did no bother with any "Your Excellency, the chief of staff" formula when word had been passed of his presence. Marta looked around to see their tempestuous enthusiasm as they tossed their caps in the air and sent up their spon taneous tribute from the depths their lungs. Conqueror and here to the living, but the dead could not speak, whispered some flend in her

Lanstron uncovered to the demon stration impulsively, when the conventional military acknowledgment would have been a salute. He always looked more like the real Lanny to her with his forehead bare. It completed the ensemble of his sensitive features. She saw that he was blinking almost boy ishly at the compliment and noted the little deprecatory shake of his head. as much as to say that they were making a mistake

"Thank you!" he called, and the cheeriness of his voice, she thought, expressed his real self; the delight of victory and the glowing anticipation

of further victories.
"Thank you!" called the private with big voice.

"Yes, thank you!" repeated some of the officers in quick appreciation of a compliment as real as human courage. He stood smiling for a moment in reply to their smiles: then still smil ng, but in a different way, he said to Marta:

"As you say, that helps!" with a not toward the bandage on her forearm, and hurriedly turned away.

She saw him involuntarily clutch the

wrist above the pocket of his blouse to still the twitching; but beyond that there was no further sign of emotion as he went to the telephone. Instantly he was through he started toward the pass road, not by the path to the steps but by leaping from terrace to terrace and waving his hand gayly to the sol diers as he went. The at the sight of a chief of staff break ing away from his communications in this unceremonious fashion. They saw him secure a horse from a group of cavalry officers on the road and gal

lop away.

Marta having been the object of Lanstron's attention now became the object of theirs. It was good to see a woman, a woman of the Browns, after nine society. She found herself hold ing an impromptu reception.



You Have Been Hurt." claimed.

heard some other self answering their polite questions; while a fear, new kind of fear, was taking hold of sidiously growing. Lanstron was still in the officers' minds after his strange appearance and stranger departure They began to talk of him, and Marta

"He said something about being a

"Yes, he looked as eager as a terrier after rats." "He knows what he is doing. He

sees so far shead of what we are thinking that it's useless to guess his object. We'll understand when it's "How little side he has! So per-

fectly simple. He hardly seems to realize the immensity of his success. In fact, none of us realizes it: it's too normous, overwhelming, sudden!" "Andino nerves!"

Of course, they guessed nothing of Marta's part in his success. The very things they were saying about him built up a figure of the type whose character she had keenly resented a few minutes before

"But, Miss Galland, you seem to know him far better than we. This is not news to you," remarked the bri-

before him at arms' length, safe, alive, flight when his hand was injured." she said, and winced with horror. Never She was incapable of any movement, had the picture of him as he rose from perhaps too late

such was her emotion; and he, too, the wreck appeared so distinct She could see every detail of his looks; feel his twinges of pain while he virid because it had once occurred out the presence of the officers; she no longer heard what they were say-

ing. Black fear was enveloping her. Vaguely she understood that they were looking away at something. She heard the roar of artillery not far distant and following their gaze toward After helping to send men to death I the knoll where Dellarme's men had received their baptism of fire, now under a canopy of shrapuel smoke. "That's about their last stand in the

taugent, their last snarl on our soil," remarked the brigade commander. "And we're raining shells on it!" said his side. "With our glasses we'll be able to watch the infantry go in."

"Yes, very well." "We're all used to how it feels, now we'll see how it looks at a distance." piped one of the soldiers.

Not until he had shouted to them did they notice a division staff-officer who had come up from the road. He had a piece of astounding news to impart before he mentioned official busi-

cried. "Nothing could stop him! Lanthat charge with the African Braves!"

"Why?" Marta heard the officers around her asking after their exclamations of amazement at the news that Lanstron was going in the charge. "Why should the chief of staff risk his life in this fashion?"

Marta knew. All her taunts about sending others to death from his office chair, uttered as the fugitive sarcasm of a mood, recurred in the merciless hammerbeat of recollection. For a moment she was aghast, speechless. Then the officers, occupied with the startling news, heard a voice, wrenched from a dry throat in anguish, saying:
"The telephone! Try to reach him!

Tell him he must not! "We can hardly say 'must not' to a own. chief of staff," said the general auto-

He had seen now what the younger men had seen at a glance. They were recalling Lanstron's relief at seeing her; how he had passed them by to speak to her; the intensity of the two n their almost wordless meeting. Her bloodless lips, the imploring passion in her eyes, her quivering impa-

"Division headquarters!" called the They're getting brigade headquarters," he added while he vaited in silence. "Brigade headquar ters says the Braves have no wire. It's o late. The charge is starting."
"So it is!" cried one of the subal-

terns. "Look! Look!" Marta looked toward the rising ground this side of the knoll in time

see bayonets flash in the waning afternoon sunlight and disappear as "There! They're up on the other

slope without stopping!" exclaimed the general. "Quick! Don't you want He offered his glasses to

"No. I can see well enough," she murmured, though the landscape was moving before her eyes in giddy

"The madness of it! The whole slope is peppered with the fallen!"
"What a cost! Magnificent, but not war. Carrying their flag in the good finest thing that can pass from man's d way, right at the front!"
"Heavens! I hope they do it!"

"The flag's down!" 'Another man has it-it's up!" "Now-now-splendid! They're in!" "So they are! And the flag, too!"

"Yes, what's left are in!" "And Lanstron was there-in that!" What if-"Yes, the chief of staff, the head of

he army, in an affair like that!" "The mind of the army-the mind hat was to direct our advance!"

"When all the honors of the world dles knitting back and forth through

Marta's brain. Was Lanny one of those black specks that peppered the slope? Was he? Was he?

"Telephone and—and see if Lanny is—is killed!" she begged. "I'll go-I'll go out there where he

is!" she said incoherently, still looking toward the knoll with glazed eyes She thought she was walking fast as by any superior alacrity. she started for the garden gate, but really she was going slowly, stumblingly. "I think you had better stop her if

you can," said the general to his aide. The aide overtook her at the gate! "We shall know about his excellency

before you can find out for yourself," he said; and, young himself, he could put the sympathy of youth with ro-mance into his tone. "You might miss the road, even miss him, when he was without a scratch, and be for hours in ignorance," he explained. "In a few minutes we ought to have word."

tongue of a wagon, overturned against the garden wall in the meles of the re treat, and leaned her shoulder on the

wheel for support.
"If the women of the Grays waited four weeks," she said with an effort at stoicism, "then I ought to be able to wait a few minutes.

"Depend on me. I'll bring news as soon as there is any," the aid con-cluded, and, seeing that she wished to pulsive self-disinfection wh be alone, he left her. For the first time she had real ob-

livion from the memory of her deceit

of Westerling, the oblivion of drear,

heart-pulling suspense. All the good production of heat and energy always times, the sweetly companionable is attended by ashes and slag, so the times, she and i-anny had had to slow combustion which produces heat and energy in the body likewise is atgether; all his flashes of courtship, his outburst in their last interview in the arbor, when she had told him that if she found that she wanted to come from the outer world, a point eventu-ally would be reached when the orto him she would come in a flame passed in review under the hard light of her petty ironies and sarcasms, which had the false ring of coquetry to her now, genuine as they had been at the time. Through her varying that opposition current we term the thing that had alumbered in her became the drier fuel for the flame-

Without him-what then? It seemed "You are appointed actual chief of that the fatality that had let him esstaff and a field marshal!" said the cape miraculously from the aeroplane vice chief to Lanstron. "The premier secident, made him chief of staff, and says that every honor the nation can brought him victory, might well bestow is yours. The capital is mad. choose to ring down the curtain of The crowds are crying: On to the deatiny for him in the charge that Gray capital! Tomorrow is to be a drove the last foot of the invader off the soil of the Browns. . . A voice Lanstron Day. The thing was so was calling. . . She heard it hazily, with a audden access of giddy pressed our securities in the world's fear, before it became a cheerful, clarmarkets have got their due-ruin! ion cry that seemed to be repeating a message that had already been spo we ought to get an indemnity that will pay the cost of the war." ken without her understanding it. Scated at one side, Marta could watch all that passed, herself unob-

"He's safe, safe, safe, Miss Galland! He was not hit! He is on his way back and ought to be here very soon! a little shrug of protest.

Then she saw their faces grow busi-She heard herself saying "Thank you!" But that was not for some time. The aide was already gone. He had had his thanks in the news, which made him think that a head. They were oblivious of her chief of staff should not receive congratulations for victory alone.

Lanny would return through the garden. She remained leaning against the wagon body, still faint from happiness, waiting for him. She was drawing deeper and longer breaths that were velvety with the glow of sunshine. A flame, the flame that "What do you think of this?" he Lanny had desired, of many gentle yet passionate tongues, leaping hither and stron—yes, Lanstron has gone into thither in glad freedom, was in nos session of her being. When his figure appeared out of the darkness the flame swept her to her feet and to ward him. Though he might reject her he should know that she him; this glad thing, after all the shame she had endured, she could confess triumphantly.

But she stopped short under the whip of conscience. Where was her courage? Where her sense of duty? What right had she, who had played such a horrible part, to think of self? There were other sweethearts with morrow if war continued. The flame sank to a live coal in her secret heart. Another passion possessed her as she seized Lanstron's hand in both her

"Lanny, listen! Not the sound of a shot—for the first time since the
"Tell him I ask him not to! Try war began! Oh, the blessed silence! to reach him—try—you can try!"
"Yes, yes! Certainly!" exclaimed
the general, turning to the telephone she was pouring out a flood of As they ascended the steps she was pouring out a flood of bro-ken, feverish sentences which per-mitted of no interruption. "You kept on fighting today, but you won't to-morrow, will you! It isn't I who plead -it's the women, more women than there are men in the army, who want you to stop now! Can't you hear them? Can't you see them

In the fervor of appeal, before she realized his purpose, they were on the veranda and at the door of the dining-room, where the Brown staff was gathered around the table.

"I still rely on you to help me. Marta!" he whispered as he stood to one side for her to enter.

CHAPTER XXII.

The Last Shot. "Miss Galland!"

provinces to even the balance of population with the Grays. With the unremitting offensive, blow on blow, using the spirit of our men to drive in mass Blinking as she came out of the darkness into the bright light, with lock of her dew-sprinkled dark hair attacks at the right points, the Gray free and brushing her flushed cheek Marta saw the division chiefs of the for some sign of dissent only to find nothing but the ardor of victory call-Browns, after their start when Lanstron spoke her name, all stand at the salute, looking at her rather than ing for more victory, which reflected at him. The reality in the flesh of the feeling of the coursing crowds in the woman who had been a comrade the capital. Though Lanny wished to stop the war, he was only a chip on in service, sacrificing her sensibilities the crest of a wave. Public opinion a true likeness of their conceptions of her. In their eyes she might read the discard him as soon as he ceased to be to woman's or from man's to man's.
These were the strong men of her people who had driven the burglar from had worked out while awaiting their Their tribute had the steadfast loyalty of soldiers who were craving to do was taking a paper from his pocket and looking from one to another of his colleagues studiously; and she was anything in the world that she might ask, whether to go on their knees to her or to kill dragons for her.

"I may come in?" she asked "Who if not you is entitled to the privilege of the staff council?" ex-

claimed the vice-chief. The others did not propose to let him do all the honors. Each murmured words of welcome on his own account.

"We are here, thanks to you!" "And, thanks to you, our flag will

loat over the Gray range!" She must be tired, was their next hought. Four or five of them hurrled to place a chair for her, the vice-chief winning over his rivals, more through

Theory of Swiss Physiologist Seems to

Fit Into the Common Sense

View of the Matter.

bfost of us believe we sleep because

we are exhausted. But Doctor Claps-

rede, Swiss physiologist, advanced s

new theory, which is to the effect that we sleep to avoid being exhausted.

The theory is that sleep, instead of

pulsive self-disinfection which the body

conducts in order to get rid of the waste products before they have time

Just as combustion of fuel for the

inder this nature arranges betimes, 1.

to produce exhaustion.

the exercise of the rights of rank than I there was grave attention.

SLEEP TO AVOID EXHAUSTION | take its sleep at night, since the stim uli which govern the animal's vital ac-tivities are then cut off. For animals endowed with other special senses, but not with sight, the night is not so great a factor. These can only blockade stimuli to the senses either by

creeping into some secluded spot or

by the action of nature in causing an

opportune production of a substance

(a sort of hormone) which acts as as

obstacle by entering the nerve path

and deadening sensibility. Spanish Royal Bodyguard,

The Spanish royal family has an er pecial and historic bodyguard to pre vent such intrusions as that which has occurred at Buckingham palace at London. For centuries the Monteros. who must be natives of the town of Espinosa and have served with honor in the army, have had the exclusive "Since the senses never voluntarily privilege of guarding the royal palome to rest or shut themselves off aces by night. In their historic costume and wearing felt shoes they take up their posts at midnight outside the ganism would perish as a victim of rooms of the king, queen and other general nerve exhaustion. In order to foyalists, while detachments patrol the halls and corridors all night long. They speak no word, acknowledging e., before exhaustion can seriously ineach other's presence by sign and are the organism, to get in motion In the morning they disappear as silently, giving place to The sight-endowed animal tends to ordinary sentries and attendants.

************ The Book-Method of Bible Study

By REV. WILLIAM EVANS, D. D. hiractor of Bibbs Course, Moody Bibbs Institu Chicago

served. She noted a touch of colo

come to Lanstron's cheeks as he made

nesslike and keen, as they gathered

around the table, with Lanstron at the

presence, immured in a man's world

"Your orders were obeyed. We

have not passed a single white post

vet!" said the vice-chief impatiently

"As the Grays never expected to take the defensive, their fortresses are in-

ferior. Every hour we wait means

more time for them to fortify, more

Marta Sank Down Weakly.

mand of the air—we had a wireless

from one reporting all clear half-way

to the Gray capital-why, we shall

know their concentrations while they

are ignorant of ours. It's the nation's

great opportunity to gain enough

Marta scanned the faces of the staff

which had made him an idol, would

a hero in the likeness of its desires

She saw him aloof as the others, in

preoccupation bent over the man out-

chief's return from the charge. He

conscious of that determination in his

contents unless our army drove the

original is in the staff vaults. I have

At the mention in an arresting tone

which the day's events had given the

prestige of one of the heroes of old,

(TO BE CONTINUED)

carried this copy with me.

lining the plan of attack that

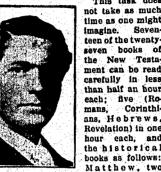
range is ours!'

Our dirigibles having com

time to recover from their demorali

of war.

I. Read through at one sitting the ntiro book you are studying.



hours; Mark, one hour and a quarter; Luke, two hours and a quarter; John one hour and three-quarters; Acts, two hours and a quarter, Without this continual reading it is impossible to get the general thought of the book

In this general reading through of the book your purpose is not to analyze, nor is it even to get an outline, but to get an impression; therefore, pay no attention to chapter marks. One is sometimes hindered in Bible study by stopping at the end of a chapter. For instance, John 7 ends with the words: "And every man unto his own house;" chapter 8:1 reads: Jesus went unto the mount Now, suppose we end with the first clause, have we not stopped in the midst of a beautiful thought? The thought is this: That while every man had his own home to which to go, that while the foxes had holes and the birds of the air had nests, yet Jesus had no place to call his own, so he went to the mount of Olives. To obvi-ate the difficulty of which we are speaking it is well to read the Revised

A careful and repeated reading of the gospel of Matthew, as here sug-gested reveals the fact that it has a threefold division, each introduced by the words, "From that time Jesus began." Reading up to 4:17 we come to a point which marks the first divi-sion from the second: "From that time Jesus began to preach." These words are an indication of the outline of the book: (1) Jesus' period of preparation, 1:4-16; (2) Jesus' period of evangelistic effort, 4:17-16:21; (3) Jesus' period of passion, 16:21-28:20; indicated by the words, "From that time forth began Jesus to show unto his disciples, how that . . . he must suffer." This brief outline is sufficient illustrate the great advantage of

der study. must illumine its readers if they are to understand its meaning. We ought

IV. Read the Book without the use Grays back across the frontier. The of any helps. This does not mean that we are to despise or lightly esteem all that God has said to the race through godly men. But we must allow the Bible to speak for itself. If we read more of the Bible and less of the human criticism and even suggestion that has been allowed to throw shadow over the pages of Scripture, we shall come to a deeper and more satisfactory understanding of the mind

V. Suggestions for the study of the

1. Begin by reading the epistle Read now for general impression only.

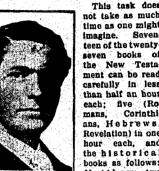
time carefully and thoughtfully for the purpose of finding out and classifying estions of introduction, such Who wrote the book? Why was it written? What was the character the people to whom it was written? When was it written?

Have by your side as many sheets paper as there are questions of introduction. Write a headline on each sheet, viz: On sheet one—The author; who wrote the book? Sheet two—The persons addressed; to whom written? sheet three When written? Sheet four-Why written?

Now begin to read the text careully, prayerfully and thoughtfully. hapter 1, verse 1, given us two points the author of the book and the perons addressed. Now write down on Sheet one, "Paul. 1-1;" and on Sheet two write "the saints which are at Ephesus, and the faithful in Christ find something else to write on sheet two: The persons addressed were "Gentiles, 2:11; 3:1, 5, 8; 4:17;" "for-

answer occurs write it down on its respective sheet, giving the words

TEXT-John 6:39.



Matthew, two

you are studying.

II. Read the book over and over again. In the second reading of the book you will see things that you did not see clearly, if at all, in the first reading. What at first sight was dim and misty will, in the third or fourth reading, begin to assume clear and

definite outline.

the continuous reading of the book unill. Read the book prayerfully. Re member that the Bible is in a very real sense no ordinary book. It is an extraordinary production; it is a supernatural work. The Spirit of God

inspired its writers. The same power "This is from Partow: a message Word without the prayer of David in for you and the nation!" he and our hearts: "Open thou mine eyes, nounced, as he spread a few thin, type written pages out on the table. "I of thy law." (See I Cor. 2.0.16.

will and purpose of God as revealed n his written revelation.

Epistle to the Ephesians:

through three times at one sitting. making no special effort to do any thing more than catch the author's snirit and the drift of his argument

2. Read the book through the fourth

merly living in lust, 2:2, 3:" "formerly

in darkness, 4:18; 5:8. Read through the epistic with these questions in mind, and whenever an the text and the exact reference.

MOTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs"

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their howels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach

Look at the tourse, mother! If coat ed, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's allment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is ofttimes all that is necessary. It should be the

first treatment given in any sickness.

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nas been patented.
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A POTATO KING

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DR. J. D. KELLOGG'S

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAP PENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHWEST.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events In Sweden, Norway and Denmark-Of Interest to the Scandinaviane In America.

There is little chance that Sweden or Norway will be drawn into the Eu- spring. copean war according to Capt. Theo dore L. Claussen, a captain in the Swedish naval reserve, who was called out when the Swedish navy and army were mobilized last August, but is now in America on a leave of absence. "The people in Sweder are nearly unanimous in wishing to do everything in their power to avert be ing drawn into the great conflict," said Captain Claussen. "There is practi-mas, cally no war party, because all of Sweden and Norway, too, I believe wishes to keep out of the war. They are doing all in their power to keep out, and I think that unless something very unusual happens, which event seems remote, they will not be drawn into it."

SWEDEN.

A. Nilsson of Brantevik was the only survivor of the crew of one of the two boats in which those on board wrecked by a mine in the North sea. He was at the helm of the steamer when the mine exploded. The ship carrying a cargo of timber, did sink until an hour and a half later This gave the men plenty of time to get into the boats. The two boats at first kept close together. But in the course of the night they were separated. One after another of Nilsson's comrades succumbed to the rough, cold weather. He could stand it longer than they because he Lad much varmer clothes. When all the others had been washed overboard he felt that his turn might come at any time So he tied himself to his seat in the stern of the boat. Being completely exhausted, he went to sleep. When he awoke he saw lights at a distance lish trawlers, and as one of them ap proached him he shouted and was saved. Three days later he was land ed at Grimsby, where he met the crew of the other boat, all of whom had been saved.

The government of Russia requested the governments of Sweden and Denmark to transport about 250,000 Russians through those countries on their way from Germany to Russia After a little figuring the Danes came to the conclusion that a piece of work of this magnitude would clog the railway system of Denmark for at least ten days. And there were other difficulties in the way, such as lack of cars and the fact that it would seriously interfere with the necessary Denmark felt unable to comply with the request of their Russian neighbors.

as any of those present.

When poor people write to the king. asking him for a little help in a pinch, he turns the request over to the local authorities before taking any action. In most cases his heart and his hand are ready to respond. But a woman at Matfors never heard from his ma jesty. The reason has leaked out. She is known to be very fond of the cup that cheers and inebriates. This was reported to the king. In fact, the woman intended to use the gift for "Christmas brandy." In that particular case the king did what he could to keep the woman's premises "dry" during the holidays.

The cabinet decided that there is no reason why the sale of liquor should be prohibited at the present time. But it was agreed such a measure might be necessary in case of war, famine or a general lack of employ-

A sixteen-year-old boy was eager to enlist as a volunteer in the South Skane infantry regiment, but was prevented by his age. Then he appealed to the king, who answered that he did not see any reason why such a young fellow should be placed under the col-

The Swedish newspapers thus far have refrained, at the suggestion of the government, from making any comments regarding the American protest against the British attitude toward neutral trade.

Five members of the same family, the parents and three of their chil-dren, were buried at the same time at the church of Gellivare. All of them died of tuberculosis. Owing to bad died of tuberculosis. Owing to bad while being towed by a steamer which roads the handing of those who died had picked her up in a disabled condifirst to the church was delayed for a few days, and meanwhile the dread of 17 were drowned. disease carried away the others.

The national government has permitted the Limbaum fishernen's union to remove a dangerous rock day, I express my most slucers good W. N. U. DETROIT, NO. 4-1818. harbor.

of ship traffic with Finland has bee postponed owing to new information concerning the laying of mines. After the recent storm on the Baltic the Swedish government issued a general warning that mines were adrift and sent mine aweepers over all these waters. The fear is expressed that whole German and Russian mine fields have broken loose from their anchor ages. One mine was exploded violent ly in Kalmar sound.

The hay crop was so light last year that most farmers had to kill more of their stock than usual last fall. The authorities have advised the farmers to make a still further reduction early in winter, or else they may have to face a general fodder famine next

Empress Dowager Dagmar of Russis passed through northern Sweden last August on her way to Russia. Now she has given a gold watch to each of the two highest officials with whom she came in contact.

About two thousand persons were out of work in Malmo before Christ-

DENMARK.

The Danish government is preparing several bills for financial relief of the citizens. One of these bills pro vides for the temporary postponement of the recovery of loans against mort gage security, while another aims to establish a new credit institution meet the eventual urgent needs of property holders, when the withdraw-al of invested capital again becomes legal. It is regarded as certain that large quantities of foreign capital now the Danish steamer Mary tried to large quantities of foreign capital now save their lives when that vessel was invested in Denmark will be with drawn for use at home after the end of the war.

> The Danish steamer M. C. Holm from Savannah, December 1, for Christiania, laden with cotton, struck a mine off Flamborough Head, England, and sank 15 minutes later. All the members of the crew escaped in lifeboats. They narrowly escaped injury from fragments of the mine casing.

A Danish furrier has started a fox farm in Greenland for his own supply.
The animals are kept on some islands near Godthaab, where the water currents prevent them from getting away. It will take several years before it can be found out whether this is a paying venture.

A large cargo of copper, which is said to have been shipped to Denmark by a German-American in an at tempt to smuggle it through the country to Germany by means of a false bill of lading was seized by Danish

NORWAY.

No "vested" right in Norway has been under a hotter fire during the past twenty years than the license to sell liquor at Borregaard. When the neighboring cities of Fredriksstad, Fredrikshald and Sarpsborg went "dry" attempts were made to close the saloon at Borregaard. But the English company that held the right point Christmas trade. Similar objections came from Sweden. It is admitted that the proposition is "interesting," but the governments of Sweden and to work to find if the licens could be restricted in any manner. It was suggested that the state buy the right. But the trade was so immense that the proprietors would have asked mil-Among the passengers in a Stock-holm street car the other day was lions for the right. So that line had to a lady with her two little boys, who "Is there no geographical limit to this were deeply interested in everything right?" Now the supreme court has within sight. An army officer dressed handed down a decision to the effect in a very showy uniform entered the that the right is "perpetual," but it is car. This was something for the boys; restricted to a grocery store and an whose eyes fairly bulged out in star- inn at Gleng (Sarpsborg). This means ing at this magnificent sight. One of that the proprietors have no right to them exclaimed: "Mamma, see, a tin sell liquor at outside points. This soldier! A real tin soldier who can alone takes away by far the largest walk!" And his younger brother entrade of the company. But there thusiastically echoed: "Yes, a live tin seems to be a peculiar string to the soldier who can walk!" A flurry of decision. It is said a right of this mirth swept the car and the "tin sol- kind can be put in the same class as dier himself enjoyed the fun as much the "samlag" liquor stores, which largely correspond to American saloons. The "samlags," however, are subject to local option. Hence it is said that the "perpetuity" of the Borregaard liquor license is in danger after all. This traffic is the more galling to the prohibitionists because it is in the hands of foreigners.

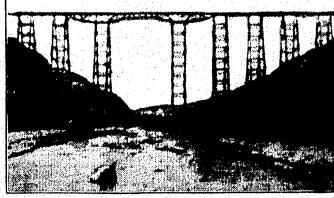
The industrial life of Norway is deextent in the near future. It is only golden eggs. natural that the Norwegians prefer Norwegian-Americans if they can be had. But there a supposed snag was struck. Most of the large industrial concerns are bound by their contracts with the state to employ only Nor-wegian citizens. But American citi-zens are looked upon as foreigners, ing asked for information on this subject, the government answered that all Norwegian-Americans will have the same chance as Norwegian citizens.

The death is announced at Bergen of Dr. Klaus Hensen, prominent as a physician in Norway and the leader of the fight against tuberculosis which he spent many years in organizing. He was seventy-one years old. Doctor Hensen was the chief physician of the municipal hospital of

The Norwegian steamer Biorgyin. from New York for Gothenburg, Swed-en, foundered 60 miles north of Rockisland, 150 miles west of the Hebrides. Her crew was rescued.

The Norwegian bark Marietta from Drammen, Norway, for Santos, Brazil. with a load of cement, foundered off Fair Isle, one of the Shetland islands, tion. Eleven of the Marietta's crew

King Haakon sent the following New Year's greeting to President Willson: "On the occasion of New Year's wishes for you and the American peoHIGH BRIDGE SPANNING WESTERN CANYON



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stream to the track is 321 feet. The bridge is a light-appearing structure Mechanics.

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NEW IDEA OF ECONOMY EARLY TRAVEL ON THE LINE

RAILROADS AIM TO MAKE EM-PLOYEES MORE CAREFUL.

Move Has Resulted in Cutting Down the Heavy Requisitions for Small Supplies-Better Than Old System Employed.

The railroads, the greatest spenders of the age, have recently been propounding to their employees the conuedrum: "How long will a broom last?" writes George Ethelbert Walsh in the Sunday Magazine of the Chicago Herald.

If the once-a-month broom can be converted into the two months' broom, the economical station agent saves one ton of freight 35 miles every two months; which, six times a year, means the cost of hauling a ton of freight 210 miles.

But the broom is merely taken as a

symbol in the new railroad economy. Take lamp chimneys, several of which have to be used in each station. Every time one breaks a charge must be made against the railroad equal to the cost of hauling a ton of freight 10% miles. Twenty lamp chimneys broken a year in a single station means that some poor locomotive must stagger under an extra ton of freight over 210 miles just to pay for them.

Even the lead pencil must not be despised. A requisition for a new lot of pencils can be made out in a few hauled two miles to pay for each new spike that works loose and is thrown aside. A track bolt is similarly trea ed as waste; but it is worth three and a half miles of haulage of a ton o freight.

The man who was responsible for working out these details of cost of ordinary trifles in railroad language was something of an economist. He had the idea that waste in trifles had some thing to do with the high cost of rail road operation. The monthly requisition for supplies of a triffing nature reached the huge sum of \$25,000, or \$300,000 a year, and he forthwith de-

cided to cut down the cost. After figuring out the freight haulage of the different items, he offered rewards ranging from \$100 to \$10 to every station agent who showed the greatest annual saying of general sta-line will connect Brieg with Saint tion supplies. He paid out \$500 in prizes, and cut the requisitions down \$25,000 the first year. The second year the requisitions for lead pencils. brooms, lamp chimneys, lanterns, coal shovels, waste and palls decreased so generally that the suspicion was aroused that many of the agents were buying their own supplies in order to

At one time railroad economy generally meant laying off a few men, cut ting wages of others, and postponing the purchase of much needed new equipment and rolling stock. In the end this sort of economy resulted in more inefficient service, grumbling and strikes, and deterioration of tracks. roadbed and general equipment. Soon er or later the railroad had to pay for veloping so fast that it is teared that a policy that was about as economical foreign labor will be needed to a large as killing the old goose that laid the

> "Once when I was singing in Nijni early in the morning," said Challapine, Russia's greatest singer, "I looked out and saw Gorky standing at a window in the same hotel, and gazing silently over the city. The sun was shining on

An Impression of Gorky,

the towers of the churches, over the silver river and turning the roofs red 'You are up early,' I said. 'Yes,' he answered. 'Come in my room for a moment.' When I reached his window saw that he had tears in his eyes and I did not understand. 'Look,' he said to me, 'how beautiful it is. Just the world and not a human being anywhere. The humanity which has made its gods and its laws, built its houses ample of the aseptic and antiseptic and its churches, all asleep and helpless as children, powerless to change any Japanese battleship was going Or adjust all this that it has made." "He spoke very softly and very

sweetly, and for the moment he seemed to me the most perfect human being in the world. Truly one of Russia's flowers of genius."-From the Craftsman.

Got His Errande Mixed? Dolly-"Mrs. Bronson has divorced her husband on account of his failure to understand the needs of family life." Dolly-"How so?" used to go out after coffee and come home with the milk."-Town Topics.

Skeptical,

Minister (calling on inmate of prison)— Remember, Mr. Kenney, that stone walls do not a prison make, nor iron bars a cage." Kenner-Well, they've got me hypnotized, then; that's all."- Dallas News.

Rules and Regulations That Made Passengers Toe the Mark Were in Force.

As a contrast to the traveling facilities which are now so universal, it is interesting to read a "Copy of the Rules for Travelers on the First Railway," a document still preserved among the archives of the company of the Man-chester to Liverpool railroad, and which has been sent by A. S. Whitefield to Notes and Queries. The rules

are as follows: 1. Any person desiring to trave from Liverpool to Manchester, or vice versa, or any portion of the journey thereof, must, 24 hours beforehand, make application to the station agent at the place of departure, giving his name, address, place of birth, age, oc cupation and reason for desiring to

travel. 2. The station agent upon assuring himself that the applicant desires to travel for a just and lawful cause, shall thereupon issue a ticket to the applicant, who shall travel by the train

named thereon. 3. Trains will start at their point of departure as near schedule times as possible, but the company does not guarantee when they will reach their destination.

4. Trains not reaching their destination before dark will put up at one of the several stopping places along the route for the night, and passengers must pay, and provide for, their own lodging during the night.

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Extending Use of Wireless. For many years F. H. Millener, experimental engineer of the Union Pacific railroad, has been working on wireless telephone apparatus for direct communication with movins trains. He announces that his plans have been completed and a satisfactory system has been developed whereby he is able to talk with a moving train 100 miles away from the wireless transmitting station.

Cost of Locomotives. It is impossible to state definitely the cost of a locomotive, as they vary

so greatly in size and specification of the small two-wheel class. used for yard shunting and similar light service, costs about \$15,000 or \$20,000, while one of the huge, highpressure passenger locomotives, known to the drivers as "hogs," might range from \$150,000 to \$200,000.

Cradit for Lord Lister. Sir Frederick Treves is said to have stated that Lord Lister won the Russo Japaness war, and certainly the sta tistics revealed a surgical triumph over wounds and inflammations that was all-important when a small nation was fighting a large one. As an ex plans followed it is reported that when into action the men were ordered t take a bath in disinfectant and to wear clean boiled underclothing, thus insuring the cleanliness and easy healing of possible wounds, and quick return of healthy men to active service.

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CHAPTER III. The Runaway Car.

ANY a man writes down on pa per the things he cannot ar-ticulate. Thomas Guilon, dreaming of two women, taciturn and silent as he was, wrote down the thoughts which he could not express in speech. His diary, well thumb ed, held the history of many a lonely night, but of all these nights there was one that stood out in his mind.

It was the darkness inclosing a wom an on a bed. He still heard her whis pered cry. "You speak of God. Tom. but I have no religion but mother hood." Before his closed eyes came the vision of a lamp lit, then almost an apparition—the face of his daughter. One life had fied, possibly appalled by the horrors of a world that recks not of our poor humanity. Yet there was in the dead woman's arms a child, grotesquely asleep, as if mawakened to the sorrows this mother had known.

"Ruth!" he cried. There was no answer from the still woman in the darkness, but thus he had christened his only child.

It seemed to him as if that echo still reverberated from the moon washed hills which marked the site of "The Muster Key."

'I am getting old." he thought as he turned the pages of the dlary as if unconsciously counting the years since a woman had leaned over his shoulder. "Ruth!" he murmured again.

The problem before him was no longer dim and vague, as it had been in the days of his prime, but absolutely distinct and clear—what was to become of Ruth when he died? With his trained business intelligence he set himself to solve this question.

He reviewed in his mind all the men and women he had known. It was a strange procession. They marched be sharpened vision, old partner fresh young girls, mature women, men with check books in their hands, men dying of thirst on the desert-and Wilkerson. He sternly put out of his mind the thought of his former partner—the man—was he dead? If he had not died that night in the gulch, if he were still alive, knowing the secret of "The Master Key." who would save Ruth from vengeance?

Then there rose before his mind the straight, strong, almost austere figure of his mining engineer, John Dorryouthful, of course, but he had proved himself wholly competent in almost every task that had been given him.

The old man thought more deeply He recalled his own former years. He riers of a cold world for the sake of a woman whose image Ruth was. He had seen in John Dorr's eyes the growing flame of love. Long experience had taught the old man that there is no passion so dependable in this world

John Dorr loved Buth. It needed no her interests, and with the sudden swift, alert step of a man who had made his final decision he went out on the porch and called, "John, John!"

Within the interior of the little house down the bill the engineer of Thomas Gallon's mine had abandoned his blueprints to study the letters on a little pennant which represented his victory a touchdown on the football within the last ten seconds of play. He knew better than any one that his mission to Valle Vista was futile. Using every resource at his command, he could find no paying ore, and yet—there was the pennant, the emblem of victory hard fought and hard won. Should he give up now? He heard a clear, stern call from up the hill-"John, John!"

"I'll win out yet for Ruth's sake,"

Other cars heard that call, and as John hastened down the hill be saw Ruth's figure by the side of the bunga shutter he once more saw the lights of linen, two people sitting there-his evil geniuses.
In this complex and highly organized

civilization of ours no man can be assured that at any moment some other man possibly thousands of miles dis tant is not planning an act whose por tent would never occur to him.

At a table in a New York restaurant a man and woman were sitting with the words "Gallon," "Dorr" and "Wu-

kerson" on their lips, "Harry Wilkerson has found Tom allon," she said quietly. "I wonder

what will happen?" Her companion laughed, "Gallon? I had a college mate named 'Dorr,' who

is working for a man named 'Gallon' somewhere out in the mines. The woman's dark eyes lit up, and

as she allowed her sudden passion to flood her somber face with color, There is money in that mine. George

Crane!" she said. "But this man Dorn what sort of chap is he? You min-

ing stockbrokers usually have information as to all these engineers." The slender man with the shrewd face seated opposite her dropped his

eyes. "To tell you the truth, Mrs. Dar-nell, I never liked John Dorr." "Neither does Harry," she nut in

quickly.
The stockbroker looked at his plate a moment and then pulled out his memorandum book. "Listen, Jean," he said in a tone she recognized as utter-

ly businesslike. "Shall I buy 'Master Key' stock?" There is a girl back there"- she went on intensely.

Crane looked up swiftly. He caugu a glint of the jeniousy in the woman's eyes. For his own purpose she was most useful, so he snapped the rubbet band around his memorandum book put it back in his pocket and said with finality. "Jean, I'll buy 'Master Key' finality, "Jean, atock at any price!"

Mastering the cry which had come to him from Thomas Gallon's bunga-low and realizing that in it was a tone



"Leave it to me."

he had never heard before. John Dorr strode down the hill. As he crossed the guich he saw the door of the bungalow "I thought I heard your father call,"

he said awkwardly. "He was calling you," she answere quietly, "but he went over toward the dump. I think be wants you there."

Ruth laid her little hand on John Dorr's brawny arm. "John," she said, the swift color rising in her cheeks. "I don't want to say anything to make trouble, but father is worried. He trusts you; but, you know, we haven' recovered the lost vein."

John looked her straight in the eye Leave it to me.' Her appealing hands crept up his

arms, and for bue moment she allowed him to read her soul. She made n potent plen, directed by the instinct of a woman who is loved. "John, look after him. He is doing it for me." Dorr hesitated a moment. It was

the first thing Ruth had ever asked him. He felt that he ought to respond to this appeal in some most convincing way, but he could formulate no phrase that would express at once his determination to do everything in his power to help her father and his gratitude that she had taken him into her confidence, so he merely smiled, waved his hand and went down the hill toward the dump beneath the head end of the spraddling trestle.
She called him back. "I forgot it

was lunchtime," she said shyly.
"I must get down to your father," he said rather brusquely.

"Then I'll bring you both down your lunches to the mine." she said. "We can have a little picule all by ourselves."

As he went up toward the end of the trestle Dorr observed that the engineer running the donker engine seemed

"My dear fellow," he said quietly, wing too much slack or your cable. It is dangerous. Those ore cars are coming down that trestle too

"What's the trouble?" said Gallon coming up with a piece of ore in his "I was just telling Bill Tubbs that if

he did not keep up the slack on his cable on those cars he would whip them over the end of the trestle," said

He turned toward the old man and said in a different voice: "You called me. What is it that you want?" "Look at this, John," said the older man, handing out the piece of ore-"dirt, not gold bearing quarts. I want

to talk to you: I've got something to env to von." Involuntarily John looked down the street. He saw Ruth coming, swinging

the lunch basket in her hand. 'He remembered her shy appeal that he would do the best he could for "The Master Key."

"I think we had better go into the nine; we can talk there," he sall. "They are setting off a blast," Gallon

Borr looked up at the car roaring past them overhead and said suddenly: Before anything else you ought to fix that trestle. Some day a car will go

over on the dump." Gallon looked up and then glanced at Dorr. "I guess you're right, John; I've thought of that myself. Things have kind of gone at loose ends. Now I'll see to it myself with your help, be

cause I have something to say to you." "There comes Ruth with a basket of lunch," said Dorr, "Oh, yes. When I am away from

the house she often plentes with me here in the mine. Say, I'm going up on the treatle. Have another talk with Tubbs. He is all right, but he has got careless. Tell him to keep up the slack of his cable. I tell you, John, I have wanted to talk to you for a long time, but first I'm going to look after that cable, because I can see you are right and we might have

a bad accident."

As the old man started into the

mine nutting one fout after the other with that carelessness characteristic of men becoming decrept, a man ran out of the mouth of the mine waying his arms. Almost instintly following him came a part of gray-blue smoke, which smood upward and spread out as if it vere the blossom of a cloud warmed into full bloom by the hot munlight pouring down late the val-

Ruth let fall the lunch basket and stared upward at that dark, murky hole in the hill. Was John there? Was her father there? She knew that that bulky cloud blooming into the heavens meant death beneath the ground. Unwittingly she cried "John!" Then she remembered her fillal duty, and her next word, whispered toward that billowing, eddying mass of vapor was "Father!"

Thus do maidens confess to God the

secrets of their heart, but let us see w they conceal from men these same sucred mysteries.

Ruth hastened her pace toward the entrance of the mine. The shale gave way under her little feet, but she struggled upward until she reached the trestle. Having lived all her life in a mining camp, there was no fer-ror for her in anything but falling rock. That effusion of smoke floating over the hillside seemed to speak of disaster. She knew the peril of a premature explosion, and she also knew every working of "The Moster To all the state of the produced wheth Key." And again she wondered whethr it was John Dorr or her father or both who were stifling for air within that dark tunnel.

She did not see John Dorr talking to the engineer below her, nor did she see miner who had just left the mine and was scrambling down the ladder. Her thought was that during this noon hour, when both shifts were off duty, her father had gone in and accidentally set off a blast. What blasting was done in "The Master Key" usually took place during the nooning, but owing to carelessness it was sometimes the case that all the blasts were not set off. She had seen men belched out of that dark hole before furious gusts of gas. And yet why was the ore car inside? That, too, spelled disaster. She dropped the basch basket and

pulled out the pocket electric light which she always carried. It burned only a tiny hole in the billowing snoke. She rushed blindly in, trusting to her long familiarity with the tunnel to find Thus it was that father and daughter

passed each other in the darkness; Gallon grimly but silently cursing the awkwardness of his men. Ruth trying o choke out the names of the two men she loved. Suddenly she came into the free air. The little beam of her lamp



Ruth Hastened Toward the Entrance of the Mine.

showed her nothing but an ore car and the tools dropped by the last shift when they had oult for dinner. "Father!" she cried, peering into the

darkness beyond. "John!"

She stepped on into the shadow and called again. Her foot slipped on the rough floor of the tunnel, and as she tried to save herself her lamp fell. A g along toward th was a fuse leading to a blast that had not yet been shot. With all light gone except that blue flicker, penned in as she was by the ore car, standing ther with set brakes, what hope had she? How long would it be before that lit-tle gust of flame reached the powder?

Thomas Gallon was old fashloned in znny ways. Instead of using 60 per cent dynamite everywhere and deto nating it by electricity, he still insisted on using old fashloned powder and tamping it with a fuse, a sign of his

obstinuey.
She climbed into the ore car and toled to unset the brakes. It was her only hope. Then she realized that the cable was still attached. She climbed fuse and unbooked the heavy shackle. A moment later she was again in the car with her little hands firmly on the lever. With strength bred of despera The heavy car slowly creaked

down the dark . el. The



"The Master Key" Mine

over Ruth that she was not strong enough to stop its momentum on the long trestle that led to the dump. She was fleeing death by fire and gas and rock only to be hurled headlong over the loty end of the track. A vision rose before her of being flung through the bright California air right at he father's feet. Behind her she heard the sputtering of the last few inches of the fuse. She crouched in the car Just as it emerged from the tunnel the car forward. The boom of the ex plosion deafened her. She stood up now in the wildly speeding car and cried, "John, John!"

CHAPTER IV.

The Rescue. FTER talking to the enginee John Dorr and missed Gallor and saw him at the anchor age of the ore cable car up the hill, across the gulch from th

"John," sald Gallon, "I am getting old. Years ago there were two part ners of us prospected this country, and we found free milling gold. I say we,' John, but there was a little girl-I kept the location of that mine to my self. There was trouble, John. He suspected me"- He turned his dimming eyes on the stalwart young man in entreaty. "I guess you know why I tried to keep those plans to myself.

"Who is the man?" demanded the en gineer, patting the great iron ore car rier with his hand as a man pacific restless animal.
At that moment there came a fain

ry from a miner on the trestle.
"What does he want?" demanded

Gallon peevishly. John Dorr's eyes saw the miners in

the camp, wives and all, streaming out and staring upward. They lind got the meaning of that ery He thought to himself. "Where is Ruth?" It came over him that she was bringing lunch con to her father and himself in the mine. He stared up at that dark hol in the hillside and saw an eddy of smoke. Instantly he knew that she must be somewhere within that dark depth. With all the force of his lungs be

staring stapidly apward; swung him self into the bucket, pulled his signal whistle out of his pocket and blew it furiously.

The engineer seemed to listen for a

moment, then kicked off his brake and blew his answering whistle. A second later the bucket was awinging down the lofty cable across the gulch It was not clear in John's mind how

he could rescue Ruth. The quickest way to get to the trestle was by the bucket; then he would have those long, long stretches of ties to traverse, and when he reached that smoke filled tun nel could be get through? He must ile steadled himself and thought, his yes fixed on the hole in the hillside. The bucket was still surging a hun hed feet away from his goal when be

saw the ore car emerge and in it the slender form of Ruth. No one realized better than be that her strength was not equal to setting those brakes and that she had escaped one death only to His trained eye caught sight of one

chauce. He yelled down to the en-glacer, "Quick, quick, Tubbs!"

The engineer's blank face upturned ward him seemed that of a mar dazed by imminent disaster, but John Dorr's imperious will reached across and down that space. The engineer pulled his throttle wide open, and as he did so John Dorr swung himself over the edge of the bucket and, hanging down by his knees right over the tres tle, waited for the oncoming car. "Ruth!" he cried, "Ruth, come to

He saw her turn toward him, bal ance herself in the swaying ore car and lift up her arms. He stretched his own down, and as the mass of steel and ore dashed under him, caught her up. He did not hear the crash that

followed. All he saw was the upturned face of the girl he loved, swinging a hundred feet above death in his strong arms, sufe.

About 3,000 miles away a dark and plendid woman was looking critically nt her maid. "Eloise," she was saying,
"I don't like to be waked this early in the morning. I have told you often enough about this. What do you mean by disturbing me for a mere letter?"
"You told me, madame, always to

rall you when there was a letter in this handwriting." The woman under the rosente cover-lets held out her jeweled hand. The maid gave one swift glance at her mysterious avaricious eves and van shed. As she closed the door after the envelope, torn into shreds, fell to

the floor. Mrs. Darnell sat up alertly and quickly perused the slow, even script written on the old fashioned blue lines paper of a country hotel:

Dear Cousin Jean—Since you last heard from me I have found Gallon. I am leav-ing today for Silent Valley. His "Maste Key" mine is only ten miles from there Won't he be surprised to see me? I will let you know later how our scheme comes

ut. Goodby for now. Keep mum! As ever HARRY. When Gallon thought he had killed

Wilkerson he became infected with the ineradicable disease of dread. In his onversation with John Dorr he had given first expression to his feelings. The young mining engineer on account of his youth did not fully understand that men do not speak of such things until age—loosener of tongues as well as of the chords of life—suddenly oppresses them-makes them feel help ess, brings them to a realization of what the ultimate fact of death means. He had barely caught the appeal in the old man's voice when he had comprehended Ruth's peril.

The old man, with shaking limbs, had watched the rescue. When he saw that his daughter was safe he also perceived the solution of his prob em. Here was a quick mind needed o protect Ruth's property. Somewhere n that hill was the richest of Californla gold. Once more he said to him-self, "John Dorr can find the master key."

Feeling himself too weak to meet the girl who was now clinging limply to her rescuer and also discerning in his short, he went down the hill, crossed the gulch without a word to the wondering miners and entered the bungs

A moment later John Dorr entered with Ruth in bls nrms. The old min merely looked up. "Always look after her, John," he said slowly, "and it Wilkerson comes back'-Dorr looked at the old man with pity

in his eyes. "She isn't hurt," he said, gently putting her down on the couch. Then he straightened up. "I'll always look after her," he promised.

Gallon stared over at the white face of his daughter as she lay unconscious on the couch. "Humph"— thus ex-pressing to himself his own comprebension of the fact that there was coming such a period in his own life. He went out without a look backward. When he returned the room was empty He fingered the books on the table and fell into a state of profound thought He did not hear the door open behind him.
Ituth, freshly clad and wholly recov

ered from her experience, wondered at her father's attitude. She stepped softly toward him. He did not turn. She went nearer. She laid her soft hands on his shoulder and then, as if the flugers of life long fear were touch-ing the very nerves of his being. Thomas Gallon slowly twisted his head by a supreme effort of will to see the sight which of all things in the world he did not want to see-the face of his By the magic of the strange phantas

magoria which represents our mental processes if we look at them carefully he did see the face of Harry Wilkerson.
"A-a-a-h?" he breathed. His eyes closed, compelled to by his troubled conscience, but he was recalled by a loved and familiar voice: it was Ruth

bending over him, saying, "Father, father, what is the matter?" The old man suddenly looked up still fearful that he was to see that feared and hated face. "Ruth." he said, and it struck him that on her face was look almost of terror.

He must reassure her. Drend and fear and terror do not belong in the



Father, father, what is the matter?

hearts of maidens. By a tremendous effort he pulled himself together and "Why, nothing was the matter, child.

was only thinking."
But there was something in his tone

that made Ruth draw back. In her in-nocence she had not learned to discern the difference between the various She was still afraid. She crept out the door.
Gallon let his hend full on the table

upon his empty arms.

As Ruth closed the door softly behind her she saw a light burning in John Dorr's cabin, and there flooded over her a sense of relief that there was some one to whom she could go. Careless of maiden modesty, western girl as she was, obsessed by the fear of that strange scene she had just left of the bungalow, she fled up the hill toward that one beacon that held out thope of life and—did she know it?—

love.

Once at the door she knocked hard

kind, brave face of the engineer and held out her slender arms and whispered: "John, I don't understand. Something has happened. I am scared." John Dorr looked down at her fair face for a moment and shut his eye-lids. Was it true that she had finally come to him? He, too, felt the presage of dread. Way down the hill, across the guich drenched in moonlight and shadows, it seemed to him that he say one of those grotesque and impossible figures, mirages of the desert night.
Then he took Rutif into his strong

back on the crest of the hill.

A tall, dark, stern man, who did not

the the porter, got off the Overland express at Silent Valley. The little ham-let lay there like a mirage of come man's dream. There was but one familiar building in the place, and Harry Wilkerson gazed at it and smiled. "Well." he said audibly, "this looks

It seems that in that clear dusk which marks the border line between life and death we see things more clearly than at any other time, and Harry Wilkerson, as he looked over the familiar valley, remembered that long night when almost mortally wounded by Thomas Gallon's bullet be had crept to safety. Every peak, gully and gulch night, but this time it conveyed a different meaning. During those long hours of agony and thirst years ago this scene had meant to him simply hell from which he must struggle out Now it was a paradise he was going to regain.

He had heard a great deal about Gai ion's mediocre success, and he did not fully understand why it was that "The Master Key" mine did not pay better Was it possible that his former part rein of gold after all? He smiled again.

He would find it.
Then there was that girl whose vivacity and beauty he had heard so

Some instinct told him that Gallon nust be ever thinking of him, and with the dramatic impulse of a man who has long nursed the hope of bitter rengeance, he planned his renppearince. He would find his old partner ilone, and there and then they would once more have it out. This was the eason that he had not taken the motor stage, but had come on horseback, si-lently watching for his opportunity. His keen eyes scanned the scene below him and easily picked out the hunga-

Those whom we most want to forget reappear at strange times. Thomas Gallon saw the ghost of the partner he had murdered on the crost of the bill above the mine they find discovered years ago together.

How shall be still save for his dough. ter Ruth the property for which he gave his happiness?

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STATE OF MICHIGAN,
The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford.
At a session of said court, held at
the Probate Office in the village of
Grayling in said county, on the 11th
day of January. A. D. 1915.
Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of John
Diebold, deceased.
John J. Riess, the executor named
in said will, having filed his petition praying that an instrument filed
in said Court be admitted to Probate
as the last will and testament of said
deceased and that administration of
said estate be granted to said John J.
Riess or some other suitable person.
It is ordered that the fifth day of
February, A. D. 1915, at ten A. M.,
at said probate office is hereby ap-

at said probate office is hereby ap-pointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public no-tice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive

reeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a news-paper printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTERSON, Judge of Probate. A true copy. Wellington Batterson, 1-14-3w Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the rring in a flooded but there could go, western the fear Present: Hon Wellington Batterson,

PROBATE NOTICE.

his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain

Once at the door she knocked hard because it seemed to her that she had been pursued up the hill by some strange and miserable demon.

"John, John," she cried.

The door was flung open, and he appeared its bulk filling the yellow opening from jamb to jamb.

The moment he appeared it came over her that she had done an unconventional thing, yet there was that demon of fear creeping up the hill after ventional thing, yet there was that demon of fear creeping up the bill after of said estate in said real estate should

It is further ordered, that public no tice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the CRAW FORD AVALANCHE a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
WELLINGTON BATTERSON.

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Sheriff's Execution Sale of Real Notice is hereby given that by vir-

Thus it is in this world that those whose arms are empty feel the fingers of fear at their throats, and only those whose arms are filled can look beldly into the night and defy the fiends of darkness.

And the man whose arms held nothing, whose hands were clinched in an agony of culminating fear, saw through the window a figure of a man on horse back on the crest of the hill.

A tall, dark, stern man, who did not the horse reat off the Overland extends of Crawford and state of Michigan, to the following described read the county of Crawford and state of Michigan, to the the county of Crawford and state of Michigan, to the witter of the county of Crawford and state of Michigan, to the witter of the creating that the point of the county of careful extends on the creating the first of the creating that the county of Crawford and state of Michigan, to wit: to-wit:
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All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Grayling, county of Crawford and state of Michigan, known and described as an undivided half interest in and to the east forty-eight feet of lot thirteen in block one and lots two, three and four of block two, Oakhill Park in the township of Grayling, Crawford county, Michigan, all of which I shall expose for sale at public auction, to the nighest bidder, as the law directs, at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling (that being the building in which the Circuit court Office hours:8.30--11 a. m. 1--3.30, p-m the village of Graying that being the building in which the Circuit court for said county of Crawford, state of Michigan, is held), on Saturday the 6th day of March, A. D. 1915, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

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